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of the

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PORTER

MAINE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 10, 1941

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The Webb-Smith Printing Co., Cornish, Me.

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

JESSIE B. STACY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

PAUL W. STACY FRED C. MERRIFIELD
JESSE BROOKS

Treasurer

HELEN F. MERRIFIELD

Collector

KARL C. STACY

Superintending School Committee

S. B. STANLEY O. L. STANLEY
TERESA FOX

Constables

KARL C. STACY ALTON GOODWIN

Road Commissioner

GUY WENTWORTH

Health Officer

M. G. RIDLON

Superintendent of Schools

WM. G. BAILEY

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Oxford, ss. State of Maine

To Karl C. Stacy, a Constable in the Town of Porter, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Porter, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on the third day of March, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for high school purposes, for common school purposes, for high school textbooks, and for common school textbooks for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs and insurance of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs of streets in Kezar Falls Precinct for the ensuing year.

At. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs of highways and bridges outside Kezar Falls for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for town officers' bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $144.40, the annual interest on the school fund and Libby fund orders.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for memorial purposes and how it shall be expended.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for public library in Kezar Falls.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay on its outstanding orders.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay interest on its temporary loans and outstanding orders.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for street light service for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the patrolling of State road for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for State road construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 17. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $935.00 as provided in Section 46, Chapter 28, R. S. 1930, as amended by Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 18. To see if the sum of $64.00, or more, will be raised for school nursing in the Town of Porter, to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will grant and raise for the benefit of the Kezar Falls Fire Department.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for breaking down snow for the year 1940-1941.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the overseers of the poor to lease the town farm for a period of one year to some person or persons with the provision that the lessee board the inmates.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will grant and raise for advertising its natural resources, said money to be expended under the supervision of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take relative to electing its Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Assessors, so that one member of each board to hold office for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and at each annual meeting thereafter one member of each of the said boards to be elected for a term of three years.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to provide a suitable office in the Town Hall for the transaction of town business, together with a suitable vault for the storage of all town books and records, and that its town officers shall meet at least every two weeks at said office for the transaction of town business.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for an office in its town hall, and for vault to be located therein.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot System (so called) for choosing its officers.

Art. 27. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $200.00 for pine blister rust control.

Art. 28. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes assessed in the current year, a sum not exceeding in the aggregate $8,000.00, or to meet the current expenses of the town, said loan to be paid from the taxes assessed the current year and all notes for temporary loans to be payable on or before February 10, 1942, such notes to be signed by the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to pay a discount of 2% on all taxes paid on or before June 10, and discount of 1% on all taxes paid on or before July 10.

Art. 30. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To act on any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Porter this 20th day of February, A. D. 1941.

PAUL W. STACY.

FRED C. MERRIFIELD.

JESSE L. BROOKS.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

Number of polls taxed, 262, at $3.00 each.
Number of polls not taxed, 32.
Rate of taxation, $70.00 per thousand.

Real estate, resident, value	$186,940.00	
Real estate, non-resident, value	49,890.00	
Total,		$236,830.00
Personal estate, resident,	$16,423.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	2,900.00	
Total,		19,323.00
Grand total,		$256,153.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses,	28	$44.28	$1,240.00
Cows,	145	22.31	3,235.00
Oxen,	15	36.66	550.00
Three-year-olds,	27	24.26	655.00
Two-year-olds,	40	15.25	610.00
Poultry, over 50,	1,165	.328	383.00
Total,			$6,673.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	$ 5,700.00
Logs, 100 M,	300.00
Lumber, 375 M,	1,900.00
Gas pumps, 23,	2,000.00
Musical instruments, 55,	2,750.00
Taxable livestock and poultry,	6,673.00
Total,	$19,323.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment,	$18,716.71	
Supplemental tax,	645.20	
Total charged to Collector,		$19,361.91
Credits to Collector:		
Cash to Treasurer,	$18,467.95	
Liens,	698.00	
Discounts,	107.66	
Abatements,	88.30	
		$19,361.91

EXCISE TAX

Balance from 1939-40 year,	$ 154.11	
Collected in 1940,	1,021.36	
Collected in 1941,	374.02	
		$1,549.49
Due Kezar Falls Village Corp.,	$ 139.54	
Unexpended to summary,	1,035.93	
Balance to 1941-42 year,	374.02	
		$1,549.49

ABATEMENTS, 1940

Kennett, A. C., Heirs, overvaluation,	$10.50
Norton, Gardner, over 70,	3.00
Frame, Charles and Hazel, wrong listing,	1.05
Goodwin, Cyrus and Idolyn, overvaluation,	9.80
Elwell, John, paid in Auburn,	3.00
Giles, L. R., Heirs, overvaluation,	8.05
Linscott, Tripp, paid in Parsonsfield,	3.00
French, Louis A., overvaluation,	21.00
Ridlon, Minnie, overvaluation,	3.50
Day, Roland, wrong listing,	1.40
Moore, Delmont, out of town,	3.00
Boyden, Earl, out of town,	3.00
Eastman, Elmer, paid in Fryeburg,	3.00

Chase, James W., paid in Freedom, N. H.,	3.00	
Hurd, Albert, out of town,	3.00	
Kennard, George, relief,	3.00	
Martin, John, out of town,	3.00	
Walker, Archie, paid in Parsonsfield,	3.00	
		$88.30

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR, 1940

High school,	$ 600.00	
Common school,	3,900.00	
High and common school text-books,	400.00	
Repairs and insurance of school-houses,	500.00	
Repairs of streets in Kezar Falls precinct,	250.00	
Repairs of highways and bridges outside Kezar Falls precinct,	1,000.00	
Contingent fund,	1,000.00	
Town officers' bills,	1,050.00	
Interest on school and Libby fund orders,	144.40	
Memorial purposes,	50.00	
Public library,	25.00	
Interest on temporary loans and outstanding orders,	550.00	
Patrol of State road,	525.00	
State aid construction,	533.00	
Maintenance of third class road,	870.00	
School nursing,	64.00	
Fire department,	100.00	
Snow removal (1939-40),	2,900.00	
Street lights,	410.00	
State tax,	2,184.80	
County tax,	963.20	
Overlay,	697.31	
		$18,716.71
Supplemental tax,		645.20
		$19,361.91

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Fred C. Merrifield, 2nd Selectman,	$100.00	
Helen F. Merrifield, Treasurer,	15.00	
William G. Bailey, Superintendent,	266.64	
Karl Stacy, Tax Collector,	147.26	
E. T. Sullivan, Auditor,	95.00	
Flora Whiton, Ballot Clerk,	7.50	
Helen Day, Ballot Clerk,	7.50	
Maurice Durgin, Ballot Clerk,	7.50	
Jessie B. Stacy, Town Clerk,	10.00	
Karl Stacy, Constable,	9.60	
E. L. Giles, boarding Auditors,	16.50	
Due Paul Stacy, 1st Selectman,	200.00	
Due Jesse L. Brooks, 3rd Selectman,	100.00	
Due Helen F. Merrifield, Treasurer,	60.00	
Unexpended to summary,	7.50	
		$1,050.00
Appropriation,		$1,050.00

CONTINGENT

Registrar of Deeds, discharging,	$ 2.50
Eunice Merrifield, delivering town reports,	1.00
Vesta Merrifield, delivering town reports,	1.00
Helen F. Merrifield, account auditor,	5.00
Annie McDonald, typing,	2.25
Paul Stacy, account auditor,	5.40
Webb-Smith Printing Co., town reports,	110.25
M. G. Ridlon, examination of J. Hadlock,	5.00
Paul Stacy, use of car,	16.00
Chester V. Small, vouchers and supplies,	10.10

Paul Stacy, telephone and postage,	2.55
Stanley Burying Ground Corp., assessment on town lot,	1.00
F. P. Goodwin, record books and supplies,	32.86
C. C. Packard, protectograph ribbon,	3.00
W. G. Garrison, printing and supplies,	4.85
S. R. Batchelder, officers' bonds,	30.00
H. L. Ridlon, watering tub,	5.00
Meserve's Express, express,	1.90
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	2.75
Trustees, ministerial school fund,	2.50
Due Myron Ridlon, supplies,	7.49
Due Jessie B. Stacy, recording vital statistics,	16.50
Due Jessie B. Stacy, telephone and postage,	5.20
Due Rev. Ernest Flood, account vital statistics,	3.00
Due Dr. M. G. Ridlon, account vital statistics,	8.50
Due Rev. Martin Rasmussen, account vital statistics,	.25
Due Rev. H. R. Simonds, account vital statistics,	.25
Due Dr. R. J. Patterson, account vital statistics,	.50
Due Dr. S. G. Sawyer, account vital statistics,	.25
Due Dr. Paul C. Marston, account vital statistics,	1.50
Due Dr. A. Dibiaso, account vital statistics,	.50
Due Helen Merrifield, postage and telephone,	2.35
Due Paul Stacy, use of car,	4.00

Due Paul Stacy, postage and telephone,	12.20	
Unexpended to summary,	990.45	
		$1,298.35
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	
State Treasurer, bank stock tax,	298.35	
		$1,298.35

TOWN HALL

Earl Norton, labor,	$14.18	
Charles Talbot, labor,	1.20	
Roy Pierce, janitor,	4.00	
Harold Pierce, janitor,	1.00	
Due Myron Ridlon, insurance,	50.40	
Unexpended to summary,	82.22	
		$153.00
Roland Stanley, rent,	$150.00	
Henry Champion, windows,	3.00	
		$153.00

KEZAR FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Kezar Falls Fire Department,	$ 50.00	
Due Kezar Falls Fire Department,	50.00	
		$100.00
Appropriation,		$100.00

FIRE FIGHTING

Paid Kezar Falls Fire Department,	$40.00	
Paid Curtis Chapman,	3.50	
		$43.50
Overdraft to summary,		$43.50

FIRE RESERVOIR

Unexpended to 1941-42 year,		$200.00
Unexpended from 1939-40 year,		$200.00

STREET LIGHTS

Due Cornish-Kezar Falls Power & Light Co.,	$395.00	
Unexpended to summary,	15.00	
		$410.00
Appropriation,		$410.00

WINTER ROADS

Guy Wentworth, foreman,	$	21.15
Sid McDonald, hand labor,		16.11
Elwyn Watson, hand labor,		.70
Roscoe Pease, hand labor,		.70
Lester Wentworth, hand labor,		.70
Clayton McDonald, hand labor,		1.40
Dennis McGraw, hand labor,		7.35
Charles Walker, hand labor,		2.63
Elmer Walker, hand labor,		3.85
Eddie Walker, hand labor,		4.20
George Day, hand labor,		14.00
Herman Stacy, hand labor,		2.80
Guy Wentworth, hand labor,		16.10
Sheridan Champion, hand labor,		13.65
Jack Wood, hand labor,		1.40
Jimmy Coleman, hand labor,		4.90
Rupert Norton, hand labor,		11.20
Elmer Rounds, hand labor,		4.90
Henry Wilson, hand labor,		1.05
Rupert Haley, hand labor,		1.40
Percy Weeks, hand labor,		1.40
Clyde Milliken, hand labor,		1.40
Francis Jones, hand labor,		1.40
Harry Goodwin, hand labor,		5.25
Fred Merrifield, hand labor,		8.23
Charles Sawyer, hand labor,		9.45
Gilbert Flanders, hand labor,		5.60
Ernest Durgin, hand labor,		3.50
Harry Marston, hand labor,		2.80
Orrison Libby, hand labor,		2.10
Barton Files, hand labor,		1.05
Albert Nelson, hand labor,		3.00
Fred Sawyer, hand labor,		4.55
Arthur Eastman, hand labor,		2.98
Herbert Libby, hand labor,		2.98
James Carroll, hand labor,		1.40
Linwood Rice, hand labor,		1.40

Fred Merrifield, truck,	57.01	
Herman Stacy, truck,	64.76	
Frank Jewell, truck,	11.14	
Roland Langlois, truck,	19.00	
Arthur Gilman, truck,	23.00	
Clayton McDonald, truck driver,	27.95	
Walter Carpenter, truck driver,	2.63	
C. Leonard & H. Stacy, contract,	1,173.40	
Pine State Tractor & Equipment, contract,	1,500.00	
Roscoe Pease, contract,	10.00	
Earl Norton, contract,	1.60	
Florence Fox, sand,	10.70	
W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt,	26.25	
Treasurer of State,	228.80	
Unexpended to 1941,	1,604.92	
		$4,957.04
Unexpended from 1939,	$1,235.76	
Appropriation,	2,900.00	
Received from State of Maine,	821.28	
		$4,957.04

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Guy Wentworth, foreman,	$104.25
Herman Stacy, labor,	19.78
Harry Goodwin, labor,	56.36
Sam Blazo, labor,	70.36
Frank Roberts, labor,	67.38
Fred Day, labor,	67.38
Forrest Day, labor,	57.40
Sid McDonald, labor,	67.38
George Day, labor,	51.98
Harry Milliken, labor,	16.80
Clayton Eastman, labor,	49.00
Arnold Cutting, labor,	43.40
Sheridan Champion, labor,	26.60
Elwyn Sawyer, labor,	11.20
Gerald Durgin, labor,	8.40

Elmer Rounds, labor,	1.58	
Alton Goodwin, labor,	9.80	
Harry Wardell, labor,	2.30	
Ralph Tucker, labor,	6.60	
Herman Stacy, tractor operator,	10.50	
Gerald Durgin, tractor operator,	14.00	
Harry Goodwin, road mach. opr.,	9.60	
Herman Stacy, truck,	111.38	
Frank Jewell, truck,	117.00	
Lucien Roberts, truck,	72.00	
Fred Merrifield, truck,	41.63	
Gerald Durgin, truck,	49.50	
Arthur Gilman, truck,	49.50	
Clayton McDonald, truck driver,	20.81	
Alton Goodwin, material,	18.33	
Clarence Sawyer, gravel,	21.30	
Jessie Brooks, gravel,	16.20	
Warren Mason, gravel,	25.53	
E. L. Giles, gravel,	1.90	
Bancroft-Martin, culverts,	103.45	
State Highway Commission, tar,	102.27	
Town of Porter, tractor,	67.50	
		$1,590.35
Appropriation,	$ 533.00	
State of Maine,	1,057.35	
		$1,590.35

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Guy Wentworth, foreman,	$123.00
Charles Sawyer, labor,	39.20
Orrison Libby, labor,	39.20
George Mills, labor,	39.20
Harry Goodwin, labor,	63.70
Gerald Durgin, labor,	21.70
Frank Roberts, labor,	51.80
Fred Shackley, labor,	13.30
Charles Jordan, labor,	30.80
Arthur Eastman, labor,	16.80
Sam Blazo, labor,	75.60
Herman Stacy, labor,	21.70

Perley Day, labor,	16.80	
Clayton Eastman, labor,	58.10	
Whitmore Day, labor,	16.80	
Ed Libby, labor,	16.80	
Sid McDonald, labor,	46.90	
Alfred Durgin, labor,	5.60	
George Day, labor,	35.00	
Harrison Libby, labor,	5.60	
Roy Stetson, labor,	5.60	
Forrest Day, labor,	43.05	
Fred Day, labor,	41.30	
Harry Milliken, labor,	41.30	
Charlie McDonald, labor,	41.30	
Arnold Cutting, labor,	38.50	
Delmar Moore, labor,	14.00	
Harry Goodwin, road mach. opr.,	12.40	
Herman Stacy, tractor operator,	10.00	
Gerald Durgin, tractor operator,	11.50	
Herman Stacy, truck,	153.75	
Lucien Roberts, truck,	99.00	
Roland Langlois, truck,	58.80	
Arthur Gilman, truck,	123.75	
Gerald Durgin, truck,	124.88	
Fred Merrifield, truck,	96.25	
Frank Jewell, truck,	69.75	
Clayton McDonald, truck driver,	46.13	
Clayton Eastman, truck driver,	6.00	
Town of Porter, tractor,	70.50	
Warren L. Mason, land damage,	75.00	
State Highway Commission, tar,	98.30	
Clarence Sawyer, gravel,	63.00	
E. R. Giles, gravel,	3.40	
Jesse L. Brooks, gravel,	78.74	
		$2,163.80
State of Maine,	$2,102.95	
Overdraft to summary,	1.18	
Overdraft to 1941-42 year,	59.67	
		$2,163.80

REPAIR OF STREETS IN KEZAR FALLS PRECINCT

Guy Wentworth, foreman,	$ 14.80	
Jack Wood, labor,	1.58	
Whitman Day, labor,	2.80	
Sidney McDonald, labor,	16.28	
Harry Goodwin, labor,	11.90	
Dennis McGraw, labor,	12.95	
Clayton McDonald, labor,	5.60	
Elmer Rounds, labor,	4.55	
Herman Stacy, labor,	6.30	
Alfred Durgin, labor,	2.80	
Charles McDonald, labor,	2.80	
Frank Roberts, labor,	.70	
Harry Goodwin, labor,	4.20	
Fred Merrifield, truck,	30.06	
Frank Jewell, truck,	17.00	
Gerald Durgin, truck,	2.00	
Herman Stacy, truck,	12.00	
Clayton McDonald, truck driver,	8.44	
Ed Giles, gravel,	10.20	
Ridlon Bros., supplies and tools,	14.15	
Barrett Co., tar,	39.60	
State Highway Commission, tar,	136.17	
Alton Goodwin, supplies and tools,	9.40	
Unexpended to 1941-42 year,	96.86	
		$463.14
Unexpended from 1939-40 year,	$ 13.14	
Appropriation,	250.00	
Kezar Falls Village Corp.,	200.00	
		$463.14

CUTTING BUSHES, STATE AID ROAD

Guy Wentworth, foreman,	$18.25
Walter Carpenter, labor,	9.98
Sid McDonald, labor,	13.31
Charles Sawyer, labor,	11.91
Charles Jordan, labor,	11.91

Alfred Durgin, labor,	11.91	
Elwyn Sawyer, labor,	11.91	
Charles McDonald, labor,	4.73	
Gene Day, labor,	4.73	
George Day, labor,	4.38	
Harry Goodwin, labor,	7.18	
Sam Blazo, labor,	7.18	
Frank Day, truck,	9.00	
Frank Jewell, truck,	9.00	
Herman Stacy, truck,	3.38	
		$138.76
Overdraft to summary,		$138.76

CUTTING BUSHES, TRAIL 25

Guy Wentworth, foreman,	$18.00	
Walter Carpenter, labor,	13.65	
Sid McDonald, labor,	13.65	
Charles Sawyer, labor,	13.65	
Charles Jordan, labor,	13.65	
Alfred Durgin, labor,	13.65	
Harry Goodwin, labor,	5.60	
Sam Blazo, labor,	5.60	
Herbert Smith, labor,	13.65	
Herman Stacy, truck,	18.00	
		$129.10
Overdraft to summary,		$129.10

CUTTING BUSHES, THIRD CLASS ROAD

Guy Wentworth, foreman	$17.00	
Walter Carpenter, labor,	15.58	
Sidney McDonald, labor,	15.58	
Charles Sawyer, labor,	15.23	
Charles Jordan, labor,	15.58	
Alfred Durgin, labor,	18.38	
Elwyn Sawyer, labor,	4.38	
Charles McDonald, labor,	8.40	
Gene Day, labor,	8.40	
George Day, labor,	4.03	

Harry Goodwin, labor,	6.13	
Sam Blazo, labor,	5.60	
Herbert Smith, labor,	11.20	
Elmer Rounds, labor,	4.03	
Herman Stacy, labor,	2.80	
Frank Jewell, truck,	9.00	
Herman Stacy, truck,	6.75	
		$168.07
Overdraft to summary,		$168.07

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Guy Wentworth, foreman,	$ 86.75
Harry Goodwin, labor,	15.40
Dennis McGraw, labor,	7.18
Phil Ridlon, labor,	2.80
Clayton Eastman, labor,	9.10
Herman Stacy, labor,	27.20
George Mills, labor,	2.80
Sid McDonald, labor,	5.78
Alfred Durgin, labor,	4.38
Charles McDonald, labor,	2.80
Sam Blazo, labor,	16.80
George Day, labor,	22.40
Forrest Day, labor,	2.45
Gerald Durgin, labor,	5.60
Frank Roberts, labor,	7.00
Fred Day, labor,	1.40
Arnold Cutting, labor,	1.40
Sheridan Champion, labor,	1.40
Gene Day, labor,	4.38
Jack Wood, labor,	7.18
Fred Merrifield, truck,	35.26
Frank Jewell, truck,	23.06
Herman Stacy, truck,	45.00
Gerald Durgin, truck,	12.38
Arthur Gilman, truck,	4.50
Clayton McDonald, truck driver,	8.07
Town of Hiram, road machine,	7.00
Harry Goodwin, road mach. opr.,	40.60
Town of Porter, tractor,	116.25

Herman Stacy, tractor operator,	26.25	
Gerald Durgin, tractor operator,	21.00	
Unexpended to 1941-42 year,	296.43	
		$870.00
Appropriation,		$870.00

SUMMER ROADS OUTSIDE KEZAR FALLS PRECINCT

Guy Wentworth, foreman,	$102.00
Harry Goodwin, labor,	27.48
Dennis McGraw, labor,	5.60
Sid McDonald, labor,	49.88
Clayton McDonald, labor,	2.80
Charles McDonald, labor,	22.05
John Hunt, labor,	31.50
Frederick Chapman, labor,	1.93
George Mills, labor,	21.88
Amos Ingraham, labor,	6.30
George Day, labor,	43.05
Elmer Rounds, labor,	1.58
Alfred Durgin, labor,	42.18
Rupert Norton, labor,	16.70
Charles Jordan, labor,	2.80
Gerald Durgin, labor,	4.20
Clayton Eastman, labor,	40.95
Fred Day, labor,	2.80
Roy Metcalf, labor,	5.78
Clifford Metcalf, labor,	2.45
Orrison Libby, labor,	1.75
Charles Sawyer, labor,	14.00
Elwyn Sawyer, labor,	2.80
Herman Stacy, labor,	12.60
Sam Blazo, labor,	23.45
Ezra Danforth, labor,	2.80
Wallace Pendexter, labor,	15.00
L. R. Hartford, labor,	2.80
Harry Goodwin, road mach. opr.,	46.00
Herman Stacy, tractor operator,	44.00

Gerald Durgin, tractor operator,	13.50	
Clayton McDonald, truck driver,	13.69	
Fred Merrifield, truck,	30.81	
Frank Jewell, truck,	24.00	
Gerald Durgin, truck,	68.00	
Roland Langlois, truck,	8.00	
Herman Stacy, truck,	49.50	
Arthur Gilman, truck,	28.50	
Frederick Chapman, team,	3.38	
Clifford Metcalf, team,	3.00	
Alton Goodwin, material,	1.20	
Perley Libby, gravel,	2.60	
Clarence Porter, gravel,	3.20	
Charles McDonald, gravel,	1.40	
Leroy Metcalf, bridge stringers,	15.00	
F. P. Goodwin, supplies,	8.36	
Jens K. Johansen, supplies,	4.17	
Norton Hardware Co., dynamite,	46.00	
Kezar Falls Woolen Co., lumber for bridge,	141.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	40.80	
Town of Hiram, road machine,	17.00	
Everett Wentworth, sharpening tools,	7.50	
Due S. B. Stanley,	6.00	
		$1,135.72
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	
Overdraft to summary,	135.72	
		$1,135.72

MAINTENANCE, UNIMPROVED ROADS

Guy Wentworth, foreman,	$ 68.00	
Sam Blazo, labor,	15.05	
Orrison Libby, labor,	36.40	
Kenneth Libby, labor,	11.20	
John Hunt, labor,	12.95	
Charles McDonald, labor,	29.05	
Gene Day, labor,	23.45	
L. R. Hartford, labor,	29.05	
Elmer Rounds, labor,	4.20	

Roy Metcalf, labor,	19.95	
George Day, labor,	29.75	
Amos Ingraham, labor,	12.95	
Harry Goodwin, labor,	8.40	
Arthur Gilman, road mach. opr.,	8.40	
Herman Stacy, truck,	14.63	
Frank Jewell, truck,	36.00	
Arthur Gilman, truck,	36.00	
Warren Mason, gravel,	4.20	
Charles McDonald, gravel,	1.30	
Harry Goodwin, road mach. opr.,	26.80	
Herman Stacy, tractor operator,	34.00	
Gerald Durgin, tractor operator,	14.00	
Town of Hiram, road machine,	44.00	
Town of Porter, tractor,	132.00	
		$651.73
Received from State of Maine,	$650.15	
Overdraft to summary,	1.58	
		$651.73

SUMMER TRACTOR

Guy Weymouth, repairing,	$ 7.50	
Gerald Durgin, repairing,	24.50	
Hube's Garage, repairing,	1.00	
Herman Stacy, operator,	18.50	
Gerald Durgin, operator,	21.50	
Eastern Truck & Tractor Co., parts,	175.12	
Jens Johansen, gas and oil,	10.70	
Valvoline Oil Co., gas and oil,	169.00	
Unexpended to summary,	76.43	
		$504.25
Town of Parsonsfield,	$109.00	
Guy Wentworth,	9.00	
Town of Porter,	386.25	
		$504.25

HIGHWAY PATROL

State Highway Commission,		$538.50
Appropriation,	$525.00	
Overdraft to summary,	13.50	
		$538.50

POOR RELIEF IN TOWN, NOT ON FARM

Clifford Eastman,	$ 54.11	
George Kennard,	342.69	
Robert Day,	130.88	
Osgood Pendexter,	183.40	
Philip Ridlon,	283.92	
Minnie Berry,	158.00	
Eugene Day,	456.80	
Clayton Eastman,	105.25	
Gladys Tidd,	194.84	
May Stanley,	8.90	
Henry Estes,	10.00	
Randall Stanley,	9.02	
		$1,937.81
Overdraft to summary,		$1,937.81

POOR RELIEF IN TOWN, ON FARM

Guy Fox and wife, transients,	$242.00	
E. L. Giles, transients,	10.50	
		$252.50
Guy Fox and wife,	$ 1.00	
Overdraft to summary,	251.50	
		$252.50

POOR RELIEF IN OTHER TOWNS

Freeman Durgin,	$ 78.19	
Rufus Stratton,	316.99	
		$395.18
Due from Fryeburg,	$ 78.19	
Due from Portland,	316.99	
		$395.18

POOR RELIEF, STATE

Grace Libby,	$224.50
Fred Jones,	805.50
Nellie Moore,	7.12
B. Hamilton,	255.00

Ed Thurston,	134.01	
Chester Wilson,	13.25	
L. LaPlant,	3.00	
		$1,442.38
Due from State,		$1,442.38

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State treasurer,	$455.19	
Unexpended to 1941-42 year,	195.03	
		$650.22
Unexpended from 1939-40 year,	$260.07	
State Treasurer,	390.15	
		$650.22
State Treasurer,	$455.19	

INTEREST ON NOTES

Kezar Falls National Bank,	$210.01	
Alice G. Merrifield,	120.00	
D. R. Garland,	30.00	
E. R. Garland,	30.00	
E. R. and Nellie Garland,	60.00	
Della Allen,	45.00	
Addie McEwan,	15.00	
Unexpended to summary,	39.99	
		$550.00
Appropriation,		$550.00

INTEREST ON RANDALL LIBBY AND SCHOOL FUND

Overdraft from 1939-40 year,	$ 19.10	
Interest on school fund,	100.00	
Unexpended to 1941-42 year,	25.30	
		$144.40
Appropriation,		$144.40

INTEREST ON TRUST FUNDS—SCHOOLS

Transferred to common schools,	$ 100.00	
Transferred to high school,	1,601.43	
		$1,701.43
Trustees, George W. Towle fund,	$707.20	
Trustees, Elijah Fox, Parsonsfield, fund,	428.67	
Trustees, Elijah Fox, Porter, fund,	465.56	
Interest, ministerial and school fund,	100.00	
		$1,701.43

TEMPORARY LOANS

Kezar Falls National Bank,		$8,000.00
Kezar Falls National Bank,		$8,000.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kezar Falls Public Library,		$27.50
Appropriation,	$25.00	
State Treasurer,	2.50	
		$27.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Carroll S. West Post,		$50.00
Appropriation,		$50.00

CEMETERY, PORTER VILLAGE

Harry Blazo, labor,	$ 3.80	
Unexpended to 1941-42 year,	30.79	
		$34.59
Unexpended from 1939-40 year,		$34.59

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Karl Stacy, Collector,		$195.96
Overdraft to summary,		$195.96

OVERLAY

Unexpended to summary,		$697.31
Appropriation,		$697.31

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

Unexpended to summary,	$645.20
1940 supplemental,	$645.20

NOTES RECEIVABLE

Fred A. Glatzer,	$612.50

NOTES PAYABLE

Alice G. Merrifield, Feb. 23, 1935,	$1,000.00	
D. Ray Garland, Feb. 23, 1935,	1,000.00	
E. R. Garland, Feb. 23, 1935,	1,000.00	
E. R. and Nellie Garland, April 1, 1934,	1,000.00	
E. R. and Nellie Garland, April 1, 1934,	1,000.00	
Vesta Weeks, April 1, 1934,	1,000.00	
Vesta Weeks, April 1, 1934,	1,000.00	
Alice G. Merrifield, April 1, 1934,	1,000.00	
Alice G. Merrifield, April 1, 1934,	1,000.00	
Alice G. Merrifield, April 1, 1934,	1,000.00	
		$10,000.00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

(Schedule 4)

State of Maine, acct. poor relief,	$1,870.70	
City of Portland, acct. poor relief,	1,005.74	
Town of Fryeburg, acct. poor relief,	91.60	
Town of Parsonsfield, acct. poor relief,	68.00	
R. E. Cleaves & Son, Inc., acct. lumber,	919.35	
		$3,955.39

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

(Schedule 8)

Kezar Falls Woolen Co.,	$117.95	
P. J. Stanley,	28.00	
Lester Wentworth,	4.00	
Alton Goodwin,	5.00	
Theodore Presser Co.,	5.14	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	6.05	
S. B. Stanley,	101.09	
W. G. Bailey,	7.10	
John Chapman,	46.75	
Maine Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.,	1.20	
Norton Hardware,	2.17	
Cornish & Kezar Falls Water Co.,	57.83	
Cornish & Kezar Falls Power & Light Co.,	453.59	
Paul Stacy,	216.20	
Myron Ridlon,	70.39	
Jessie B. Stacy,	21.70	
Rev. Ernest Flood,	3.00	
Dr. M. G. Ridlon,	8.50	
Rev. Martin Rasmussen,	.25	
Rev. H. R. Simonds,	.25	
Dr. R. J. Patterson,	.50	
Dr. S. G. Sawyer,	.25	
Dr. Paul C. Marston,	1.50	
Dr. A. Dibiaso,	.50	
Helen F. Merrifield,	62.85	
Stanley Bros.,	156.00	
Kezar Falls Fire Department,	50.00	
Jesse Brooks,	100.00	
Kezar Falls Village Corp.,	139.54	
State of Maine, Dept. of Health,	64.00	
		$1,731.30

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

(Schedule 7)

Balance at beginning of year,	$13,244.12	
Additions:		
Accounts payable not included in opening balance,	190.88	
Adjustment in 1931 and 1932 tax deeds,	21.77	
Reserve for loss on taxes,	135.95	
Reserve for loss on deeds,	116.31	
Reserve for loss on liens,	127.79	
		$13,836.82
Deductions:		
Net unexpended from summary,		1,004.78
Net debt, end of year,		$12,832.82

STATE TAX

State Treasurer,	$2,184.80
Appropriation,	$2,184.80

COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer,	$963.20
Appropriation,	$963.20

DOG TAX

State Treasurer,	$88.50
Jessie B. Stacy,	$88.50

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
Year Ending February 10, 1941

ASSETS

	February 10, 1940		February 10, 1941
Cash (Schedule 1),	$ 437.02		$ 14.14
Taxes (Schedule 2),	242.19	$238.08	
Less reserve,		135.95	
			102.13
Tax deeds (Schedule 3),	562.36	$543.59	
Less reserve,		116.31	
			427.28
Tax liens (Schedule 3),	1,698.68	$2,334.93	
Less reserve,		127.79	
			2,207.14
Accounts receivable (Schedule 4),	2,141.33		3,964.68
Notes receivable,	750.00		612.50
Trust funds, cash and investments (Schedule 5):			
Bonds,	21,000.00		21,000.00
Banks,	37,242.99		37,202.99
Lumber account,	318.62		
Total assets,	$64,393.19		$65,530.86
Overdraft balances (carried forward),	19.10		59.67
Total assets and overdrafts,	$64,412.29		$65,590.53
Net debt (Schedule 7),	13,244.12		12,832.04
	$77,656.41		$78,422.57

LIABILITIES

	February 10, 1940	February 10, 1941
Accounts payable (Schedule 8),	$ 489.09	$ 1,731.30
Notes payable (Schedule 6),	10,000.00	10,000.00
Deferred credits:		
Old age assistance,	260.07	195.03
Excise tax,	154.11	374.02
Trust funds:		
Reserve,	$58,242.99	58,202.99
Used by town,	2,406.66	2,406.66
Total liabilities,	$71,552.92	$72,910.00
Unexpended balances carried forward,	6,103.49	5,512.57
	$77,656.41	$78,422.57

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Porter:

I submit the following report showing receipts and disbursements of the Town of Porter for the year ended February 10, 1941 .

RECEIPTS

Treasurer of State:		
Health and welfare,	$ 942.85	
Snow removal,	592.48	
Library stipend,	2.50	
Bank stock tax,	298.35	
Equalization fund,	193.00	
Third class road,	2,004.65	
Maintenance unimproved roads,	650.15	
State aid—highway,	955.08	
State school fund,	1,512.96	
Winter roads,	228.80	
Third class—tar,	98.30	
State aid—tar,	102.27	
Old age assistance,	390.15	
		$7,971.54
Kezar Falls National Bank,	$2,000.00	
Kezar Falls National Bank,	1,000.00	
Kezar Falls National Bank,	2,000.00	
Kezar Falls National Bank,	1,000.00	
Kezar Falls National Bank,	1,000.00	
Kezar Falls National Bank,	1,000.00	
		$8,000.00
Trust funds:		
Trustees George W. Towle school fund,	$127.32	
Trustees George W. Towle school fund,	127.32	
Trustees George W. Towle school fund,	452.56	

Trustees Elijah Fox trust fund (Parsonsfield),	428.67	
Trustees Elijah Fox trust fund (Porter),	465.56	
		$1,601.43
Tuition:		
Common school—Rose Edna Durgin, Freedom, N. H.,	$ 37.00	
High school—Town of Hiram,	990.00	
Town of Effingham, N. H., Marion Wilkinson,	130.00	
Town of Freedom, N. H., Mary Huston,	40.00	
Ernest C. West, high school,	125.00	
		$1,322.00
Sundries:		
Dog licenses,	$ 88.50	
Town of Parsonsfield, use of road machine and tractor,	86.50	
Town of Parsonsfield, tractor operator,	22.50	
Fred A. Glatzer, acct. Chas. French farm,	137.50	
Guy Wentworth, moving bldg. with tractor,	9.00	
Porter - Kezar Falls Village Corp., tar,	200.00	
Roland A. Stanley, rent town hall,	150.00	
Henry Champion, acct. windows bought,	3.00	
Guy Fox and wife, rent town farm,	1.00	
Trustees ministerial school fund,	100.00	
Town of Porter, use of tractor,	386.25	
		$1,184.25

Karl C. Stacy, Collector, cash on commitment,	$18,467.95	
Karl C. Stacy, Collector, tax liens, 1940,	698.00	
Sale tax liens, 1938, 1939,	61.75	
Excise tax, 1940,	1,021.36	
Excise tax, 1941,	374.02	
Uncollected, 1939 (Joseph Taylor),	1.11	
Tax discounts,	107.66	
Tax abatements,	88.30	
		$20,820.15
Total receipts for 1940,		$40,899.37
Balance in Kezar Falls Nat. Bank, February 10, 1940,		437.02
		$41,336.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Town warrants,		$41,322.25
Cash in Kezar Falls Nat. Bank, February 10, 1941,		14.14
		$41,336.39
Tax deeds:		
Prior to 1931,	$ 34.30	
1931,	59.83	
1932,	88.02	
1933,	58.96	
1935,	302.42	
Tax liens:		
1934,	220.65	
1936,	322.00	
1937,	319.14	
1938,	277.04	
1939,	498.10	
Tax liens for 1940:		
Harry and Edith Weir,	9.90	
James Sunderland,	2.90	
Everett Rust,	2.20	

Catherine Russell,	12.00
Catherine Russell,	8.50
Sumner Pratt,	17.25
Fred M. Mosher,	5.00
Annie H. Mosher,	2.90
Lloyd B. Morse,	4.30
Lillian P. Merrow Heirs,	33.00
Chester Lothian,	6.40
W. F. Locke,	19.00
Orman Kenniston,	2.90
Edna A. Kenniston,	2.90
George Jewett,	4.30
Herbert F. Johnson,	7.10
Herbert F. Johnson,	3.95
Josephine Jensen,	13.75
L. C. Grover,	11.30
Fidelity Trust Co.,	46.30
Archie Fournier,	2.90
L. W. Davis,	17.25
William W. Dyer,	5.00
Howard F. Dyer,	4.30
Mabel L. Dyer,	4.30
William D. Dyer,	2.90
William Charland,	2.90
Everett Chadbourne,	5.00
Perley Williams,	19.00
Perley Williams,	6.05
Fred Towle,	33.00
William Stanley Heirs,	7.45
William Stanley Heirs,	44.90
Sidney E. Libby,	38.70
Melvin Kennard Heirs,	15.50
Chas. B. Jordan,	57.50
Elden Field,	71.50
Clayton Eastman,	29.50
Wallace Durgin,	5.00
Wallace Durgin,	5.00

Wallace Durgin,	64.50	
Wallace Durgin,	40.00	
		$698.00

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. MERRIFIELD,

Treasurer, Town of Porter.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PORTER ELIJAH FOX TRUST FUND

February 13, 1941

West Virginia Water Service, 4%,	$ 2,000.00
Maine Central Railroad Co., 4%,	1,500.00
New York Water Service, 5% gold bond,	1,500.00
Alabama Power Co., 5%,	2,000.00
Cumberland County Power and Light Co., 3½%,	1,000.00
The California Oregon Power Co. 4%,	2,000.00
Public Service of Indiana, 4%,	1,000.00
Balance on hand in Kezar Falls National Bank,	118.91
	$11,118.91

INTEREST ACCOUNT

1941		
Feb. 13.	Received interest on N. Y. Water Service,	$ 75.00
	Received interest on Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	35.00
	Received interest on Alabama Power Co.,	100.00
	Received interest on West Virginia Water Service,	80.00
	Received interest on California Oregon Power Co.,	80.00

	Received interest on Maine Central Railroad Co.,	60.00
	Received interest on Public Service of Indiana,	40.00
		$470.00
Feb. 13.	Paid Kezar Falls National Bank, box rent,	$ 4.44
	Paid Helen F. Merrifield, Treasurer of Porter,	465.56
		$470.00

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PARSONSFIELD ELIJAH FOX TRUST FUND CAPITAL ACCOUNT

1940		
Nov. 1.	Sold Central Maine Power Co., First Mortgage, 4%, due Oct., 1960, called Nov. 25, 1940, at 105½,	$2,110.00
	Bought $2,000 Public Service of Indiana, First Mortgage, 4%, due Sept., 1969, at 107½,	2,150.00
Balance on hand in Kezar Falls Nat. Bank,		107.22

BONDS ON HAND, FEBRUARY 13, 1941

Public Service of Indiana, 4%,	$2,000.00
Wisconsin Power & Light, 4%,	2,000.00
Scranton Gas & Water Co., 4½%,	2,000.00
West Virginia Water Service, 4%,	2,000.00
Alabama Power Co., 5%,	2,000.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

1940		
Nov. 1.	Received accrued interest on Central Maine Power Co.,	$ 12.00
	Received interest on $2,000.00, Central Maine Power Co.,	80.00
1941		
Feb. 13.	Received interest on Wisconsin Power & Light Co.,	80.00
	Received interest on Scranton Gas & Water Co.,	90.00
	Received interest on West Virginia Water Service,	80.00
	Received interest on Alabama Power Co.,	100.00
		$442.00
Nov. 1.	Paid two months' accrued interest on Public Service of Indiana, bought Nov. 1,	$ 13.33
Feb. 13.	Paid Helen F. Merrifield, Treasurer of Porter,	428.67
		$442.00

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE W. TOWLE SCHOOL FUND OF PORTER, MAINE

February 1, 1941

INVESTED FUNDS

Deposit Maine Savings Bank, Portland, Me.,	$ 5,000.00
Deposit Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Me.,	5,000.00
Deposit York Co. Savings Bank, Biddeford, Me.,	5,000.00
Deposit Biddeford Savings Bank, Biddeford, Me.,	5,000.00
Deposit Kezar Falls National Bank, Kezar Falls, Me.,	16,976.86
Total funds,	$36,976.86

INCOME ACCOUNT

Received interest from Maine Savings Bank, Portland, Me.,	$100.50
Received interest from Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Me.,	100.50
Received interest from York Co. Savings Bank, Biddeford, Me.,	125.78
Received interest from Biddeford Savings Bank, Biddeford, Me.,	125.78
Received interest from Kezar Falls National Bank, Kezar Falls, Me.,	254.64
Total income,	$707.20
Paid Helen Merrifield, Treasurer of Porter, Maine,	$707.20

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. GOODWIN,
GEORGE H. ELLIOTT.
Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Porter:

This is to certify that we have completed an audit of the accounts of your town for the fiscal year ending February 10, 1941. The accompanying exhibits and schedules were taken from your town records and to the best of our knowledge and belief properly reflect the financial standing as of the above mentioned date.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. SULLIVAN,

Public Accountant and Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

From the Town Records

BIRTHS

February 1—To Hubert Arnold Wentworth and Edith Viola McKenney, a daughter (Judith Elizabeth).

February 28—To Freeman Edwin Durgin and Ester May Bartlett, a daughter (Lorraine Louise).

March 3—To Carroll Francis Dearborn and Christie Miria Kimball, a son (Robert Merton).

March 8—To Elroy Fred Stetson and Elsie Florence Locke, a daughter (Joan Lillian).

April 8—To George Lee Mills and Frances Goldsmith Andrews, a son (Wayne Gilbert).

April 11—To Fred B. Jones and Marjorie E. Eldridge, a daughter (Patricia Sue).

May 14—To Roland Adrien Langlois and Hazel Edna Hadlock, a son (Rene William).

May 31—To Roscoe Greenleaf Pease and Arlene Muriel Norton, a son (Earle Ralph).

June 5—To Clifford Ivory Estes and Harriett Mae Jewell, a son (Ivory Lee).

June 21—To Vance Ridlon Watson and Doris Marjorie Graffam, a son (Basil Lee).

July 9—To Alvaros Woodard Cole and Gertrude Cora De Witt, a son (Almon William).

July 12—To Wallace B. Pendexter and Nellie Danforth, a son (Ernest).

July 12—To Wallace B. Pendexter and Nellie Danforth, a son (Elwyn).

July 29—To Clarence H. Clark and Elva Florence Smith, a daughter (Constance Elva).

July 30—To Leroy Day and Viola Mae Miller, a son (David George).

September 19—To James M. Calnan and Crystal L. Merrifield, a daughter (Aletta Ellen).

October 20—To James Warren Chase and Lillian Mae Rice, a son (James Sherwood).

November 18—To Charles Melvin Parsons and Ethelyn Edwina Stetson, a daughter (Joyce Ethelyn).

November 30—To Albert Freeman Howard and Beatrice Amy Rankins, a daughter (Esther Mae).

December 7—To Martin Niels Rasmussen and Irene Pearl Simonds, a daughter (Marguerite Anna).

MARRIAGES

January 27, at Porter—S. Ellsworth Locke of Sanbornville, N. H., and Flora Thibeault of Center Ossipee, N. H. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

February 10, at Porter—James W. Chase and Lillian Mae Rice, both of Porter. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

February 24, at Porter—Conrad Dow of Ashland, N. H., and Betty Elizabeth Bell of Plymouth, N. H. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

April 22, at Porter—Leonard M. Locke and Elaine Edna Doughty, both of Baldwin. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

June 16, at Brownfield—Hanson Robert De Witt of Brownfield, Me., and Harriett Myrtle Fox of Porter. Married by Harold I. Merrill.

June 17, at Brownfield—Nathaniel Frank Fox of Porter and Lura Julia De Witt of Brownfield. Married by Harold I. Merrill.

June 29, at Porter—Daniel Braynard De Butts of Manchester, N. H., and Velma Pearl Davis of Center Ossipee, N. H. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

July 3, at Porter—George Everett Nichols, Jr., of Freedom, N. H., and Elizabeth Lowe Yuill of Center Ossipee, N. H. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

July 13, at Kezar Falls—Levi Woodbury Emerson and Margaret Louise Pennell, both of West Ossipee, N. H. Married by Rev. H. R. Simonds.

July 12, at Parsonsfield—Ernest Allyn Cartland of Porter and Edith Marie Stanley of Parsonsfield. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

August 3, at Brownfield—Lloyd Evans Trueworthy of Porter and Isabel Mary Perkins of Cornish. Married by Rev. C. N. Eliopoulos.

September 1, at Porter—Charles Lloyd Ridlon of South Portland and Ada Louise Hutchinson of Windham. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

September 3, at Porter—Everett Leroy Blake of Orford, N. H., and Flora Marguerite Sanborn of Orford, N. H. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

October 5, at Limerick—Gordon Cook West and Velma Lucy Eastman, both of Porter. Married by Lewis A. Jones.

October 7, at Porter—Charles Rollins Jordan and Rosemay Mary Champagne, both of Porter. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

October 12, at Hiram—Roland Oren Wentworth of Baldwin and Lula Florence Sawyer of Porter. Married by Hervey H. Hoyt.

November 1, at Milton Mills, N. H.—Harold Weymouth Grant of Dover, N. H., and Dorothea Allegra Taylor of Kezar Falls. Married by Rev. James Thurston.

November 10, at Limerick—Erwin Leslie Day of Porter and Sophie Jasiecki of Denmark. Married by Neil A. Burke.

October 26, at Porter—Roland Everett Day of Porter and Arlene Ethel Day of Brownfield. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

November 2, at Porter—Merle Lyford Welch of Porter and Irene Frances Fowler of Parsonsfield. Married by Martin N. Rasmussen.

December 7, at West Baldwin—Delmont Moore of Porter and Ruth Helen Whitten of Baldwin. Married by Russell B. Fowler.

December 28, at Porter—Nathaniel W. Leonard of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mildred Sylvia Stanley of Porter. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

DEATHS

January 25—John C. McDonald, aged 73 yrs. 1 mo. 26 days. Cause of death, carcinoma of pancreas.

January 28—David Dobson Allen, aged 81 yrs. 10 mos. 6 days. Cause of death, coronary embolism.

February 15—Christie Kennard, aged 47 yrs. 8 mos. 29 days. Cause of death, carcinoma of uterus.

February 26—Susan Mittie Allard, aged 76 yrs. 15 days. Cause of death, pulmonary edema.

March 8—Joan Lillian Stetson, stillborn.

March 14—Ernest Varney, aged 56 yrs. 8 mos. 10 days. Cause of death, acute bronchitis with pulmonary edema.

April 27—Fanny A. Lewis, aged 77 yrs. 4 mos. 27 days. Cause of death, chronic interstitial nephritis.

April 28—Elias R. Garland, aged 78 yrs. 8 mos. 14 days. Cause of death, nephritis.

May 26—Marjorie Jones, aged 39 yrs. 1 mo. 23 days. Cause of death, lobar pneumonia.

May 31—Ida A. Cole, aged 59 yrs. 7 mos. 26 days. Cause of death, myocarditis, chronic.

May 31—Ella Nowell, aged 53 yrs. 10 mos. 17 days. Cause of death, carcinoma of stomach.

June 19, Narcissa Daggett, aged 81 yrs. Cause of death, uremia.

August 4—James Winslow McCubrey, aged 69 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days. Cause of death, angina pectoris.

August 6—Hulda Etta Pillsbury, aged 84 yrs. 10 mos. 10 days. Cause of death, myocarditis, chronic.

August 16—Theodore G. Chapman, aged 62 yrs. 7 mos. 10 days. Cause of death, coronary embolism.

September 2—Frank W. Gilman, aged 86 yrs. 2 mos. 10 days. Cause of death, pulmonary edema.

October 15—Stillman F. Rounds, aged 73 yrs. 10 mos. 14 days. Cause of death, metastetic malignant disease of left lung.

May 7—Ann Marie Pendexter, aged 72 yrs. 9 mos. 19 days. Cause of death, broncho-pneumonia.

May 22—Lewis French Stanley, aged 21 yrs. Cause of death, lobar pneumonia.

December 6—Gustaf A. Brodstrom, aged 64 yrs. 6 mos. 5 days. Cause of death, chronic myocarditis.

December 17—Freeman E. Newcomb, aged 92 yrs. 8 mos. 23 days. Cause of death, œdema of lungs.

December 26—Herbert L. Smith, aged 62 yrs. 4 mos. 5 days. Cause of death, chronic valvular disease of heart.

December 28, 1939—Alonzo Richardson, aged 91 yrs. 4 mos. 15 days. Cause of death, hypertrophied prostate.

December 18, 1939—Fred B. Mitchell, aged 64 yrs. 11 mos. 30 days. Cause of death, lobar pneumonia.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE B. STACY,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Porter:

I present for your consideration the report of your schools for the year 1940-41.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

It is not necessary for me to dwell at length on the quality of work the teachers are doing. I can conscientiously say that their schools have increased in efficiency and that those in charge have exceeded the high standard of last year.

HIGH SCHOOL

Your high school is doing even better than in previous years. The teachers are painstaking in their work, have the interest of the students at heart, and the results obtained are satisfactory. The high school is certainly worthy of your every effort.

There is an increase in the athletic activity in the school. This is due primarily to the excellent gymnasium so generously donated by one who has always had the interest of the schools at heart. The student body certainly appreciates what has been done in their behalf. The records of their accomplishments show their appreciation. Athletics in a high school should not be paramount to all else in the curriculum but it does play an important part as is shown in practically all schools throughout the State.

BUDGET

I invite your earnest consideration of the different amounts contained in the following budget for the coming year:

Elementary schools,	$3,900.00
High school,	800.00
Books,	400.00

Library,	50.00
Repairs,	850.00

In closing, I heartily thank the school committee, the teachers, and the citizens for their loyalty and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. BAILEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

Amount unexpended last year,	$2,470.79	
Amount raised by town,	3,900.00	
Amount received from ministerial school fund,	100.00	
Amount received from State school fund,	1,412.96	
Amount received from Mrs. Durgin, tuition,	37.00	
Total,		$7,920.75

EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers:		
Floyd Davis,	$830.89	
Edith Stanley Cartland,	581.40	
Mary Gibbs,	612.00	
Dorothy Leavitt,	654.00	
Doris Cunningham,	578.00	
Flora Carpenter,	272.00	
Helen Mason,	13.30	
Louise Edgecomb,	19.00	
State treasurer,	32.30	
		$3,592.89

Paid for fuel:		
Kezar Falls Woolen Co.,	$120.67	
Fred Merrifield,	101.00	
Lester Wentworth,	11.50	
Frank Stearns,	35.75	
P. J. Stanley,	56.00	
Doris Cunningham,	3.00	
Roscoe Garland,	1.75	
Alton Goodwin,	3.50	
Ernest Lewis,	60.00	
Dwight Mills,	.75	
		$393.92
Paid janitors:		
Roscoe Garland,	$200.00	
Doris Cunningham,	24.75	
		$224.75
Paid for conveyance:		
Fred Merrifield,	$678.00	
Charles Jordan,	154.00	
Gerald Durgin,	628.00	
Rupert Norton,	238.00	
Lester Wentworth,	91.00	
Myron Ridlon, insurance on buses,	67.32	
		$1,856.32
Total cost of elementary schools,		$6,067.88
Amount unexpended this year,		1,852.87
		$7,920.75

HIGH SCHOOL
RESOURCES

Amount unexpended last year,	$2,039.95
Amount raised by town,	600.00
Amount received from Washington Towle fund,	707.20

Amount received from Elijah Fox fund, Porter,	465.56	
Amount received from Elijah Fox fund, Parsonsfield,	428.67	
Amount received from Town of Hiram, tuition,	990.00	
Amount received from Town of Freedom, tuition,	70.00	
Amount received from Town of Effingham, tuition,	100.00	
Amount received from Mr. West, tuition,	125.00	
Total,		$5,526.38

EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers:		
Donald Anderson,	$1,535.88	
Charles Towle,	910.44	
Pauline Pratt,	858.30	
State treasurer,	120.00	
		$3,424.62
Paid for fuel:		
Kezar Falls Woolen Co.,	$339.62	
Roscoe Garland,	1.75	
Fred Merrifield,	66.00	
Ernest Lewis,	66.00	
Harry Pratt,	12.00	
Alton Goodwin,	5.00	
		$490.37
Paid for janitor:		
Roscoe Garland,		$280.00
Total,		$4,194.99
Amount unexpended this year,		1,331.39
		$5,526.38

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RESOURCES

Amount unexpended last year,	$ 3.61	
Amount raised by town,	400.00	
Amount received from State equalization fund,	193.00	
Amount received from State school fund,	100.00	
Total,		$696.61

EXPENDITURES

Paid:

Ginn & Co.,	$125.83
Royal Typewriter Co.,	55.00
Webb-Smith Printing Co.,	4.00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	171.39
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	10.64
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	62.03
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	4.11
Donald Anderson,	100.00
American Book Co.,	9.03
World Book Co.,	7.70
Cambosco Sci. Co.,	47.29
Webster Publishing Co.,	2.81
The Macmillan Co.,	5.40
Milton Bradley Co.,	2.31
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	7.92
Maine Public Health Assn.,	.60
W. G. Bailey,	7.10
Theodore Presser,	5.14
West Disinfecting Co.,	8.80
S. B. Stanley,	4.60
Visual Report Co.,	3.27
Hutchins Bros.,	.35

News Map of the Week,	15.00	
Lyons & Carnahan,	27.72	
Total,		$688.04
Amount unexpended this year,		8.57
		$696.61

LIBRARY

RESOURCES

Amount unexpended last year,		$29.31

EXPENDITURES

Paid:		
Arthur Tarbell,	$ 4.56	
Amount unexpended this year,	24.75	
		$29.31

REPAIRS

RESOURCES

Amount unexpended last year,	$ 76.34	
Amount raised by town,	500.00	
Total,		$576.34

EXPENDITURES

Paid:		
Palmer Supply Co.,	$ 5.50	
Myral's,	.84	
Norton's Hardware Co.,	8.16	
Louise Williams,	14.75	
Lona Day,	14.76	
Roscoe Garland,	45.00	
Nina Rice,	8.86	
Alton Goodwin,	15.44	
W. O. Bachelder,	13.29	
Myron H. Ridlon,	180.00	
Beckley-Cardy Co.,	23.75	

F. P. Goodwin,	19.00	
John Chapman,	46.75	
Maine Hardware Co.,	1.20	
Kezar Falls Woolen Co.,	2.10	
Kezar Falls Water Co.,	57.83	
Cornish & Kezar Falls Light & Power Co.,	58.59	
S. B. Stanley,	2.67	
Kezar Falls Bobbin Co.,	3.30	
Edwards & Walker Co.,	12.00	
J. K. Johansen,	1.86	
Total,		$535.65
Amount unexpended this year,		40.69
		$576.34

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

JESSIE B. STACY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

PRESTON J. STANLEY FRANK A. WEEKS
FRANK P. GOODWIN

Treasurer

BERNICE L. GOODWIN

Collector

KARL C. STACY

Superintending School Committee

S. B. STANLEY ERNEST C. FLOOD
TERESA FOX

Constables

KARL C. STACY ALTON GOODWIN

Road Commissioner

GUY WENTWORTH

Health Officer

M. G. RIDLON

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM G. BAILEY

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Oxford, ss. State of Maine

To Karl C. Stacy, a Constable in the Town of Porter, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Porter, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on the second day of March, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for high school purposes, for common school purposes, for high school textbooks, and for common school textbooks for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs and insurance for schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs of streets in Kezar Falls Precinct for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs of highways and bridges outside Kezar Falls for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for town officers' bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $144.40, the annual interest on the school fund and Libby fund orders.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for memorial purposes and how it shall be expended.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for public library in Kezar Falls.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay on its outstanding orders.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay interest on its temporary loans and outstanding orders.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for street light service for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the patrolling of State road for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for State road construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 17. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $669.00 as provided in Section 46, Chapter 28, R. S. 1930, as amended by Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 18. To see if the sum of $64.00, or more, will be raised for school nursing in the Town of Porter, to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will grant and raise for the benefit of the Kezar Falls Fire Department.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for breaking down snow for the year 1942-1943.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise $100.00 for Civilian Defense.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take regarding the town farm.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will grant and raise for advertising its natural resources, said money to be expended under the supervision of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 24. To see what action the town will take regarding snow removal upon expiration of present contract.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on the westerly end of Summer St., between Bridge and School Streets.

Art. 26. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen and treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes assessed in the current year, a sum not exceeding in the aggregate $8,000.00, or to meet the current expenses of the town, said loan to be paid from the taxes assessed the current year and all notes for temporary loans to be payable on or before February 10, 1942, such notes to be signed by the selectmen and treasurer of the town.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to pay a discount of 2% on all taxes paid on or before June 10, and discount of 1% on all taxes paid on or before July 10.

Art. 28. To choose a selectman for the term of three years, assessors and overseers of the poor, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To act on any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Porter this 18th day of February, A. D. 1942.

PRESTON J. STANLEY,

FRANK A. WEEKS,

FRANK P. GOODWIN,

Selectmen of Porter.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

Number of polls taxed, 235, at $3.00 each.
Number of polls not taxed, 25.
Rate of taxation, $75.00 per thousand.

Real estate, resident, value,	$184,645.00	
Real estate, non-resident, value,	48,805.00	
Total,		$233,450.00
Personal estate, resident, value,	$14,661.00	
Personal estate, non-resident, value,	5,555.00	
Total,		$20,216.00
Grand total,		$253,666.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Value.	Total Value
Horses,	34	$40.85	$1,390.00
Cows,	155	22.13	3,430.00
Oxen,	14	32.50	455.00
Three-year-olds,	20	14.25	295.00
Two-year-olds,	62	10.15	630.00
Poultry, over 50,	747	.33	251.00
Total,			$6,451.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	$5,950.00	
Logs, 485 M,	1,455.00	
Lumber, 282 M,	1,510.00	
Gas pumps, 23,	2,000.00	
Musical instruments, 57,	2,850.00	
Taxable livestock and poultry,	6,451.00	
Total,		$20,216.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment,	$19,729.95	
Supplemental tax,	464.78	
Total charged to collector,		$20,194.73
Credits to collector:		
Cash to treasurer,	$19,661.54	
Liens,	330.01	
Discounts,	142.43	
Abatements,	60.75	
		$20,194.73

EXCISE TAX

Balance from 1941,	$374.02	
Collected,	1,022.37	
		$1,396.39
Paid Kezar Falls Village Corp., accounts payable,	$ 117.55	
Paid Kezar Falls Village Corp.,	139.64	
Unexpended to summary,	1,139.20	
		$1,396.39

ABATEMENTS FOR 1941

Ridlon Grace, overvaluation,	$36.75	
Stacy, Paul, wrong listing,	3.75	
McDowell, William, over 70,	3.00	
Adams, Norman, paid in Hiram,	3.00	
Weeks, George, over 70,	3.00	
Morrell, Percy, deceased,	3.00	
French, Lewis A., overvaluation,	7.50	
Mason, Fred, overvaluation,	.75	
		$60.75

APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1941

High school,	$ 800.00
Common schools,	3,900.00
High and common school textbooks and library,	450.00

Repairs and insurance of school-houses,	850.00	
Repairs of streets in Kezar Falls precinct,	250.00	
Repairs of highways and bridges outside Kezar Falls precinct,	1,000.00	
Contingent,	1,000.00	
Town officers' bills,	1,000.00	
Interest on school and Libby fund orders,	144.40	
Memorial purposes,	50.00	
Public library,	25.00	
Interest on temporary loans and outstanding orders,	525.00	
Street lights,	450.00	
State road patrol,	550.00	
State aid construction,	533.00	
Third class maintenance,	935.00	
School nursing,	64.00	
Fire department,	100.00	
Breaking snow,	2,900.00	
Office and vault in town hall,	300.00	
State tax,	2,364.22	
County tax,	977.22	
Overlay,	562.11	
		$19,729.95
Supplemental,		464.78
		$20,194.73

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Bernice Goodwin, treasurer,	$ 75.00
Preston J. Stanley,	200.00
Frank P. Goodwin,	100.00
Frank Weeks,	100.00
Karl Stacy, tax collector,	168.46
Karl Stacy, constable,	4.80

William G. Bailey, superintendent,	273.74	
E. T. Sullivan, auditor,	100.00	
Edgar Giles, boarding auditor,	21.75	
Jessie Stacy, town clerk,	10.00	
M. G. Ridlon, health officer,	6.50	
Maurice Durgin, ballot clerk,	2.50	
Helen Day, ballot clerk,	2.50	
Flora Whiton, ballot clerk,	2.50	
Fred Merrifield, ballot clerk,	2.50	
Paid 1940 officers:		
Helen Merrifield, treasurer,	60.00	
Paul Stacy,	200.00	
Jesse Brooks,	100.00	
Total,		$1,430.25
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	
Overdraft,	430.25	
		$1,430.25

CONTINGENT

Registrar of deeds,	$ 7.36	
Webb-Smith Printing Co., town reports,	92.12	
Evelyn Wentworth, typing,	6.50	
Annie McDonald, typing,	7.25	
Meserve's Express, hauling surplus commodities for schools,	22.30	
Clarence Sawyer, sign for Porter bridge,	1.45	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	9.90	
S. R. Batchelder, officers' bonds,	30.00	
Auto Guide, for collector,	4.05	
Chester Small, printing, supplies,	8.91	
Bernice Goodwin, supplies and postage,	12.18	
F. P. Goodwin, record books and supplies,	23.65	
S. R. Batchelder, advice Stratton case,	5.00	
Paul Marston, vaccine,	2.25	
Secretary of State, excise tax book,	4.29	
Alton Goodwin, cement, town pump,	4.80	

Karl Stacy, postage,	2.00	
John Chapman, repairing town pump,	14.50	
Harry Cutting, sign,	1.25	
M. H. Ridlon, supplies,	.75	
Jessie Stacy, recording vital statistics,	16.50	
Jessie Stacy, postage and supplies,	5.55	
Stanley Burying Corp., assessment on town, lot,	1.00	
Norton's Hardware, supplies,	2.17	
P. J. Stanley, postage and telephone,	11.15	
H. L. Ridlon, watering tub,	5.00	
Dr. M. G. Ridlon,	5.25	
Dr. Anthony DiBiaso,	1.00	
Dr. S. G. Sawyer,	.50	
Dr. Paul Marston,	1.00	
Rev. Ernest Flood,	2.50	
Rev. Martin Rasmussen,	.50	
Paid 1940 accounts payable:		
Myron Ridlon,	7.49	
Vital statistics,	14.75	
Jessie Stacy, recording vital statistics,	16.50	
Helen Merrifield, assisting auditor and telephone,	8.15	
Paul Stacy, postage and telephone,	16.20	
Jessie Stacy, postage,	5.20	
Unexpended to summary,	925.23	
		$1,306.15
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	
State treasurer, bank stock tax,	306.15	
		$1,306.15

TOWN HALL

Roy Pierce, janitor,	$ 2.00
Harold Pierce,	1.00
Myron Ridlon, insurance accounts payable, 1940,	50.40
Myron Ridlon, insurance,	50.40

Cornish & Kezar Falls Light & Power Co.,	10.33	
Unexpended to summary,	35.87	
		$150.00
Roland Stanley, rent,		$150.00

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Irva Copp, vault for office,	$ 75.00	
Alton Goodwin, labor,	61.04	
Frank Goodwin, stove, supplies,	49.30	
Unexpended,	114.66	
		$300.00
Appropriation,		$300.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

State Department of Health,		$64.00
Appropriation,		$64.00

KEZAR FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Treasurer of Kezar Falls Fire Department,	$100.00	
From accounts payable,	50.00	
		$150.00
Appropriation,	$100.00	
Overdraft to summary,	50.00	
		$150.00

FIRE FIGHTING

Paid Kezar Falls Fire Department, Wardell fire,	$10.00	
Paid Jesse Brooks, Wardell fire,	4.00	
Paid Harold Perkins, Wardell fire,	3.50	
Paid Kezar Falls Fire Department,	50.00	
		$67.50
Overdraft to summary,		$67.50

FIRE RESERVOIR

Unexpended from 1939 and 1940,	$200.00
Transferred to Kezar Falls Fire Department for a fire pumper,	$200.00

STREET LIGHTS

From accounts payable,	$395.00	
Cornish & Kezar Falls Light & Power Co.,	410.00	
		$805.00
Appropriation,	$450.00	
Overdraft to summary,	355.00	
		$805.00

SUMMER ROADS OUTSIDE KEZAR FALLS PRECINCT

Guy Wentworth, foreman,	$ 96.20
Lester Wentworth, labor,	28.00
George Day, labor,	64.16
Rupert Norton, labor,	3.80
Clifford Metcalf, labor,	1.52
Amos Ingraham, labor,	33.44
Herbert Smith, labor,	8.40
Dennis McGraw, labor,	3.15
Forrest Day, labor,	5.60
Curtis Chapman, labor,	1.30
James Carroll, labor,	7.91
George Bragg, team,	8.80
Charles McDonald, labor,	14.20
Charles Jordan, labor,	5.35
George Libby, labor,	5.35
Eddie Walker, labor,	5.35
Frank Ford, labor,	5.35
Herman Stacy, labor,	11.68
Arthur Gilman, labor,	1.52
Gilbert Flanders, labor,	22.96
Wallace Pendexter, labor,	15.00
Orrison Libby, labor,	6.08
Fred Sawyer, labor,	6.08
Everett Sargent, labor,	13.99
Harry Goodwin, labor,	5.60
Sidney McDonald, labor,	13.05
Fred Day, labor,	3.04
Harry Milliken, labor,	18.24

Herman Stacy, tractor operator,	40.00	
Arthur Gilman, road machine operator,	24.80	
Harry Goodwin, road machine operator,	6.40	
Herman Stacy, truck,	74.38	
Arthur Gilman, truck,	37.50	
Fred Merrifield, truck,	25.00	
Clayton McDonald, truck driver,	15.00	
Charles McDonald, gravel,	4.02	
Everett Ingraham, road signs,	3.00	
Everett Wentworth, sharpening tools,	5.25	
Town of Hiram, road machine,	39.00	
F. P. Goodwin, supplies,	.79	
J. K. Johansen, supplies,	5.93	
Norton's Hardware, dynamite,	8.84	
Kezar Falls Loan Co., supplies,	2.58	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	25.00	
Alton Goodwin, material,	7.87	
Norton's Hardware, dynamite,	41.80	
Ridlon Brothers, supplies,	2.20	
Alton Goodwin, material,	10.16	
Edgar Giles, gravel,	2.50	
Norton's Hardware, dynamite,	25.50	
Frank Goodwin, supplies, account payable 1940,	3.31	
Sid Welch, lumber,	102.08	
S. B. Stanley, hauling,	6.00	
Edwards & Walker, supplies,	2.66	
Unexpended,	73.31	
		$1,000.00
Appropriation,		$1,000.00

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Guy Wentworth, foreman,	$ 83.75
Gilbert Flanders, labor,	25.65
Orrison Libby, labor,	42.56
Charles Sawyer, labor,	12.16
George Day, labor,	64.03

Fred Day, labor,	57.57
Arthur Gilman, labor,	7.00
Charles McDonald, labor,	60.80
Charles Jordan, labor,	42.75
Sid McDonald, labor,	45.41
John Hunt, labor,	34.96
Ernest Durgin, labor,	9.12
Alfred Durgin, labor,	15.20
Frank Roberts, labor,	32.56
Harry Goodwin, labor,	3.04
Eddie Walker, labor,	30.21
George Libby, labor,	2.85
Frank Ford, labor,	2.85
Herman Stacy, tractor operator,	25.20
Arthur Gilman, road machine operator,	6.40
Herman Stacy, truck,	8.48
Arthur Gilman, truck,	113.16
Fred Merrifield, truck,	26.03
Lucien Roberts, truck,	72.32
Frank Jewell, truck,	44.64
Clayton McDonald, truck driver,	11.97
Town of Porter, tractor,	42.00
Town of Hiram, road machine,	6.00
Guy Wentworth, foreman,	8.00
George Day, labor,	6.08
Eddie Walker, labor,	6.08
George Libby, labor,	6.08
Charlie Jordan, labor,	6.08
Frank Ford, labor,	6.08
Sid McDonald, labor,	6.08
Fred Day, labor,	6.08
Arthur Gilman, truck,	13.56
Frank Jewell, truck,	18.08
Herman Stacy, truck,	18.08
Fred Merrifield, truck,	12.00
Clayton McDonald, truck driver,	6.08
Boyd Corp., fencing,	127.05

Warren Mason, gravel,	67.20	
Edgar Giles, gravel,	12.50	
State highway commission, tar,	1,193.97	
S. B. Stanley, freight,	4.30	
		$2,582.09
Received from State treasurer,	$1,123.37	
Received from State treasurer,	1,193.97	
Overdraft to summary,	264.75	
		$2,582.09

WINTER ROADS

Guy Wentworth, labor,	$ 7.80
Alfred Durgin, labor,	5.64
Herbert Libby, labor,	3.80
Gilbert F anders, labor,	2.28
Henry Champion, labor,	8.50
Sheridan Champion, labor,	6.36
Sidney McDonald, labor,	1.14
Carl Mills, labor,	3.80
Dwight Mills, labor,	6.20
Perley Day, labor,	5.48
William Stover, labor,	2.28
Rodney Watson, labor,	2.60
Edward Libby, labor,	2.40
Herman Stacy, labor,	15.27
James Carroll, labor,	1.05
Amos Ingraham, labor,	9.12
George Day, labor,	13.56
Rupert Norton, labor,	2.28
Orrison Libby, labor,	11.97
Herman Stacy, truck,	49.03
Roland Langlois, truck,	3.00
Arthur Gilman, truck,	59.28
Fred Merrifield, truck,	20.32
Frank Jewell, truck,	14.13
Clayton McDonald, truck driver,	6.24
Clayton McDonald, hand labor,	6.60
Fred Sawyer, truck driver,	2.40
Florence Fox, sand,	10.40

Charles McDonald, sand,	3.50	
Margaret Blazo, sand,	2.40	
Pine State Tractor & Equipment, contract,	1,500.00	
W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt,	48.00	
C. Leonard & H. Stacy, contract,	1,185.00	
Fred Merrifield, truck,	16.95	
Unexpended to summary,	1,996.80	
		$5,035.58
Unexpended balance,	$1,604.92	
Appropriation,	2,900.00	
Received from State of Maine,	530.66	
		$5,035.58

REPAIR OF STREETS IN KEZAR FALLS PRECINCT

Elmer Rounds, labor,	$ 2.80	
Jack Wood, labor,	2.80	
Guy Wentworth, labor,	3.00	
Sid McDonald, labor,	2.85	
Gilbert Flanders, labor,	2.85	
Eddie Walker, labor,	2.85	
Charles McDonald, labor,	2.85	
Frank Ford, labor,	2.85	
Charles Jordan, labor,	2.85	
Herman Stacy, truck,	7.50	
Fred Merrifield, truck,	4.65	
Clayton McDonald, truck driver,	2.85	
Arthur Gilman, truck,	7.50	
Frank Jewel, truck,	7.50	
Florence Fox, gravel,	3.20	
New England Asphalt Tar Co., tar,	259.61	
Ridlon Brothers, 1940 accounts payable,	14.43	
Unexpended to summary,	213.92	
		$546.86
Unexpended from 1941 year,	$ 96.86	
Appropriation,	250.00	
Kezar Falls Village Corp.,	200.00	
		$546.86

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Guy Wentworth, foreman,	$ 99.75	
Herman Stacy, labor,	32.83	
Arthur Gilman, labor,	6.08	
Sid McDonald, labor,	72.77	
Frank Roberts, labor,	69.73	
George Day, labor,	42.56	
Fred Day, labor,	71.25	
Eddie Walker, labor,	71.25	
Charles McDonald, labor,	44.27	
Charles Jordan, labor,	71.63	
Alfred Durgin, labor,	12.16	
Frank Ford, labor,	71.25	
Dennis McGraw, labor,	18.24	
John Hunt, labor,	6.08	
Ernest Durgin, labor,	1.52	
Lester Wentworth, labor,	6.08	
George Libby, labor,	22.61	
Herman Stacy, tractor operator,	32.00	
Arthur Gilman, road machine operator,	9.60	
Arthur Gilman, truck,	126.00	
Fred Merrifield, truck,	105.86	
Frank Jewell, truck,	113.01	
Lucien Roberts, truck,	117.16	
Clayton McDonald, truck driver,	47.50	
Town of Porter, tractor,	75.00	
Town of Hiram, road machine,	14.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	31.62	
State highway commission, tar,	128.21	
Edgar Giles, gravel,	1.80	
Warren Mason, gravel,	62.10	
Ralph Tucker, gravel,	2.00	
Harry Wardell, gravel,	13.60	
		$1,603.84
Appropriation,	$533.00	
State of Maine,	942.00	
State of Maine, tar,	128.21	
Overdraft,	.63	
		$1,603.84

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Guy Wentworth, foreman,	$ 78.25	
Lester Wentworth, labor,	8.75	
Charles Sawyer, labor,	3.85	
Harry Goodwin, labor,	5.60	
George Day, labor,	45.27	
Charles McDonald, labor,	8.10	
Sid McDonald, labor,	21.43	
George Bragg, labor,	5.60	
Herman Stacy, labor,	13.08	
Arthur Gilman, labor,	9.28	
Alfred Durgin, labor,	2.80	
Gilbert Flanders, labor,	9.31	
George Libby, labor,	12.35	
Eddie Walker, labor,	4.37	
Charles Jordan, labor,	4.37	
Frank Ford, labor,	4.37	
Fred Day, labor,	4.37	
Herman Stacy, truck,	134.82	
Arthur Gilman, truck,	15.26	
Herman Stacy, tractor operator,	16.04	
Arthur Gilman, road machine operator,	19.20	
Town of Porter, tractor,	36.00	
Town of Hiram, road machine,	12.00	
Fred Merrifield, truck,	42.38	
Clayton McDonald, truck driver,	31.25	
Frank Jewell, truck,	13.00	
Boyd Corp., fence,	64.72	
Barrett Co., tar,	34.10	
S. B. Stanley, hauling,	8.42	
Barrett Co., tar,	55.00	
Accounts payable, Barrett Co., 1940,	33.00	
Unexpended to summary,	456.33	
		$1,231.43
Appropriation,	$935.00	
Unexpended from 1941,	296.43	
		$1,231.43

MAINTENANCE, UNIMPROVED ROADS

Guy Wentworth, foreman,	$62.00	
Arthur Gilman, labor,	9.12	
Gilbert Flanders, labor,	31.35	
Eddie Walker, labor,	22.23	
Charles McDonald, labor,	32.87	
Frank Ford, labor,	25.27	
Sid McDonald, labor,	28.31	
George Day, labor,	26.79	
Charles Jordan, labor,	14.25	
Frank Jewell, truck,	18.08	
Johnny Jordan, truck,	3.39	
Herman Stacy, truck,	45.00	
Fred Merrifield, truck,	6.80	
Clayton McDonald, truck driver,	3.04	
Arthur Gilman, road machine operator,	24.00	
Herman Stacy, tractor operator,	34.00	
Town of Porter, tractor,	90.00	
Town of Hiram, road machine,	21.00	
Warren Mason, gravel,	5.50	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	93.20	
		$599.32
Received from State of Maine,		$599.32

SUMMER TRACTOR

Valvoline Oil Co.,	$130.02	
Eastern Tractor Equipment Co.,	104.30	
Herman Stacy, operator,	26.50	
Hube's Garage,	7.00	
Gerald Durgin,	22.00	
Guy Wentworth,	2.00	
Lester Wentworth,	2.50	
Churchill Motors,	.88	
S. B. Stanley, cartage,	.50	
Unexpended to summary,	133.73	
		$429.43
Balance,	$ 76.43	
Town of Porter,	243.00	
Town of Parsonsfield,	110.00	
		$429.43

HIGHWAY PATROL

Appropriation,		$550.00
State highway commission,	$549.30	
Unexpended,	.70	
		$550.00

CUTTING BUSHES, STATE AID NO. 2

Guy Wentworth, labor,	$10.50	
George Day, labor,	7.98	
Eddie Walker, labor,	4.94	
George Libby, labor,	6.08	
Charles Jordan, labor,	4.94	
Frank Ford, labor,	4.94	
Sidney McDonald, labor,	6.08	
Al Wescott, labor,	6.08	
Fred Day, labor,	4.94	
Gilbert Flanders, labor,	1.90	
Herman Stacy, truck,	23.73	
		$82.11
Overdraft to summary,		$82.11

CUTTING BUSHES, TRAIL 160

Guy Wentworth, labor,	$12.00	
Sidney McDonald, labor,	9.12	
Fred Day, labor,	9.12	
Frank Ford, labor,	9.12	
Eddie Walker, labor,	9.12	
Charles Jordan, labor,	9.12	
George Libby, labor,	8.17	
		$65.77
Overdraft to summary,		$65.77

CUTTING BUSHES, TRAIL NO. 25

Guy Wentworth, labor,	$20.00
George Day, labor,	15.20
Herman Stacy, labor,	3.04
Frank Ford, labor,	12.16
Charles Jordan, labor,	12.16

Sidney McDonald, labor,	12.16	
Fred Day, labor,	12.16	
Eddie Walker, labor,	9.12	
George Libby, labor,	12.16	
John Hunt, labor,	9.12	
Herman Stacy, truck,	36.16	
		$153.44
Overdraft to summary,		$153.44

CUTTING BUSHES, THIRD CLASS ROAD

Guy Wentworth, labor,	$10.25	
Sidney McDonald, labor,	7.79	
George Day, labor,	4.75	
Fred Day, labor,	7.79	
Eddie Walker, labor,	7.79	
Frank Ford, labor,	7.79	
Charles Jordan, labor,	7.79	
George Libby, labor,	7.79	
Al Wescott, labor,	14.44	
Arthur Gilman, labor,	3.04	
Gilbert Flanders, labor,	1.71	
Herman Stacy, labor,	14.13	
		$95.06
Overdraft to summary,		$95.06

POOR RELIEF IN TOWN NOT ON FARM

May Stanley,	$151.95	
George Kennard,	170.97	
Osgood Pendexter,	156.05	
Mrs. Inez Ridlon,	278.26	
Minnie Berry,	85.56	
Robert Day,	217.54	
Christie Kennard,	78.00	
Fred Day,	2.81	
Clayton Eastman,	36.17	
		$1,177.31
Paid for Mothers' Aid,		290.00
		$1,467.31
Overdraft to summary,		$1,467.31

POOR RELIEF, STATE

Grace Libby,	$177.00	
Fred Jones,	466.60	
Ben Hamilton,	240.00	
John Thurston,	459.94	
Chester Wilson,	141.25	
Ralph Morse,	13.16	
		$1,497.95
Received from State,	$1,386.14	
Due from State,	111.81	
		$1,497.95

OTHER TOWNS' POOR

Rufus Stratton,	$44.83	
1940 accounts payable, tramps,	13.50	
Clarence Stuart, camp and stove for tramps,	23.00	
Frank Goodwin, food for tramps,	6.68	
Frank Goodwin, paper dishes and supplies,	.48	
		$88.49

FOOD STAMPS

Treasurer of state,	$150.00
Stamps on hand Feb. 1, 70 books valued at	$150.00

The Town of Porter invested $150.00 in food stamps which are sold to townspeople eligible to receive them and certified by the Surplus Marketing Office at Augusta. With each purchase of $1.00 worth of food stamps the participant receives $ .50 worth of stamps free. The selectmen feel these stamps are a great benefit to large families or those with low incomes. The $150.00 invested in the stamps is returnable to the town at any time that Porter wishes to discontinue the Food Stamp Plan.

INTEREST ON NOTES AND TEMPORARY LOANS

Alice Merrifield,	$120.00
D. R. Garland,	120.00

Della Allen,	30.00	
Addie McEwan,	30.00	
Kezar Falls National Bank,	134.17	
Unexpended to summary,	90.83	
		$525.00
Appropriation,		$525.00

INTEREST ON RANDALL LIBBY AND SCHOOL FUND

Balance from 1941,	$ 25.30	
Appropriation,	144.40	
		$169.70
Transferred to common school,	$100.00	
Unexpended to 1942-1943 year,	69.70	
		$169.70

INTEREST ON TRUST FUNDS—SCHOOLS

Transferred to common schools,	$ 100.00	
Transferred to high school,	1,684.47	
		$1,784.47
Trustees George W. Towle fund,	$710.15	
Trustees Elijah Fox Parsonsfield fund,	466.61	
Trustees Elijah Fox Porter fund,	507.71	
Interest ministerial and school fund,	100.00	
		$1,784.47

TEMPORARY LOANS

Kezar Falls National Bank,	$5,000.00
Paid Kezar Falls National Bank,	$5,000.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kezar Falls Public Library,		$27.50
Appropriation,	$25.00	
State treasurer, library stipend,	2.50	
		$27.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Carroll S. West Post,	$50.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

CEMETERY, PORTER VILLAGE

Unexpended to 1941-42 year,	$30.79
Unexpended to 1942-43 year,	$30.79

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Karl Stacy, collector,	$203.18
Overdraft to summary,	$203.18

OVERLAY

Unexpended to summary,	$562.11
Appropriation,	$562.11

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

Unexpended to summary,	$464.78
1941 supplemental,	$464.78

NOTES RECEIVABLE

Fred A. Glatzer,	$550.00

NOTES PAYABLE

February 1, 1942,	$10,000.00	
February 10, 1942, paid Della Allen,	1,000.00	
		$9,000.00
Alice G. Merrifield, Feb. 23, 1935,	$1,000.00	
D. Ray Garland, Feb. 23, 1935,	1,000.00	
D. Ray Garland, Feb. 23, 1935,	1,000.00	
D. Ray Garland, Apr. 1, 1934,	1,000.00	
D. Ray Garland, Apr. 1, 1934,	1,000.00	
Addie McEwan, Apr. 1, 1934,	1,000.00	
Alice G. Merrifield, Apr. 1, 1934,	1,000.00	
Alice G. Merrifield, Apr. 1, 1934,	1,000.00	
Alice G. Merrifield, Apr. 1, 1934,	1,000.00	
		$9,000.00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State of Maine, account poor relief,	$111.81

STATE TAX

State treasurer,	$2,364.22
Appropriation,	$2,364.22

COUNTY TAX

County treasurer,	$97.22
Appropriation,	$97.22

DOG TAX

State treasurer,	$110.00
Jessie Stacy,	$110.00

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, 1940

Recorded and Unrecorded in 1941 Town Report

Helen Merrifield,	$ 60.00
Jesse Brooks,	100.00
Paul Stacy,	200.00
Vital statistics.	14.75
Jessie Stacy, recording vital statistics,	16.50
Myron Ridlon,	7.49
Helen Merrifield,	8.15
Paul Stacy,	16.20
Jessie Stacy,	5.20
Myron Ridlon,	50.40
Cornish & Kezar Falls Power & Light Co.,	10.33
Kezar Falls Fire Department,	50.00
Cornish & Kezar Falls Power & Light Co.,	395.00
Edwards & Walker,	2.66
Sid Welch,	102.08
S. B. Stanley,	6.00
Ridlon Brothers,	14.43
Barrett Company,	33.00
Maine General Hospital, Mae Stanley,	146.95
James Mullens,	6.17
Ruth Allard,	2.50
Dr. Samuel Sawyer,	5.50
Edgar Giles,	11.00
Lester Wentworth,	4.00
Kezar Falls Woolen Co.,	38.62
Cornish & Kezar Falls Power & Light Co.,	32.83

Kezar Falls Water Co.,	24.00	
Preston J. Stanley,	28.00	
Alton Goodwin,	5.00	
Kezar Falls Woolen Co.,	77.23	
Kezar Falls Water Co.,	33.83	
Cornish & Kezar Falls Power & Light Co.,	25.76	
Theodore Presser Co.,	5.14	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	6.05	
S. B. Stanley,	7.27	
John Chapman,	46.75	
Kezar Falls Woolen Co.,	2.10	
Maine Hardware Co.,	1.20	
State Dept. of Health, school nurse,	64.00	
S. B. Stanley,	87.82	
Kezar Falls Village Corp.,	117.55	
State treasurer,	5.26	
		$1,876.72
Paid,		$1,876.72

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Porter:

I hereby certify that we have examined the financial records of the Town of Porter for the municipal year ending February 10, 1942. All money shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for. To the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying Town Report is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,

Certified Public Accountant.

Portland, Maine.

February 14, 1942.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Years Ending February 10, 1941 and 1942

ASSETS

	1941	1942
Cash,	$ 14.14	$ 1,628.29
Taxes,	238.08	.....
Tax deeds,	543.59	517.85
Tax liens,	2,334.93	2,322.17
Accounts receivable,	3,955.39	111.81
Note receivable,	650.00	550.00
Trust funds—invested,	58,202.99	58,296.38
Total assets,	$65,939.12	$63,426.50
Net debt,	7,496.35	6,520.64
Total assets and debts,	$73,435.47	$69,947.14

LIABILITIES

	1941	1942
Accounts payable:		
Previously recorded,	$ 1,731.30	.....
Not previously recorded,	145.42	.....
Notes payable,	10,000.00	9,000.00
Trust funds:		
Principal invested,	58,202.99	58,296.38
Used by town,	2,406.66	2,406.66
Deferred credits:		
Old age assistance,	195.03	.....
Excise tax,	374.02	.....
Reserves:		
For taxes,	135.95	.....
For tax deeds,	116.31	116.31
For tax liens,	127.79	127.79
Total liabilities,	$73,435.47	$69,947.14

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Porter, I submit the following report showing receipts and disbursements for the year ending February 10, 1942.

RECEIPTS

Porcupine bounty,	$ 1.75	
Library stipend,	2.50	
Health and welfare,	3,003.45	
Chester Wilson, care and burial,	152.00	
Snow removal,	530.66	
Bank stock tax,	306.15	
Dog license refund,	39.33	
State school fund,	1,246.00	
Equalization fund,	1,535.42	
Third class road,	2,317.34	
State aid road,	1,070.21	
Maintenance unimproved roads,	599.32	
		$10,804.13

NOTES

Kezar Falls National Bank,	$3,000.00	
Kezar Falls National Bank,	2,000.00	
		$5,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trustees George W. Towle fund,	$710.15	
Trustees Elijah Fox fund of Porter,	507.71	
Trustees Elijah Fox fund of Parsonsfield,	466.61	
		$1,684.47

TUITION

Town of Hiram,	$910.00	
Town of Effingham,	40.00	
Town of Freedom,	40.00	
Rose Edna Durgin,	32.00	
		$1,022.00

SUNDRIES

Ministerial school fund,	$100.00	
Jessie Stacy,	110.10	
Town of Porter, use of tractor,	243.00	
Town of Parsonsfield, tractor and operator,	113.00	
Fred A. Glatzer, payment and interest Charles French farm,	132.50	
Roland Stanley, rent of town hall,	150.00	
Town of Fryeburg, account of Freeman Durgin,	80.47	
City of Portland, account of Rufus Stratton,	566.91	
R. E. Cleaves & Son, lumber,	919.35	
Kezar Falls Village Corp., tar,	200.00	
Sale of stock on town farm,	290.70	
		$2,906.03

TAXES

Karl Stacy, cash on 1941 commitment,	$19,661.54	
Karl Stacy, excise tax,	1,022.37	
Karl Stacy, sale of 1940 tax liens,	263.85	
Karl Stacy, sale of 1939 tax liens,	63.68	
Karl Stacy, sale of 1937 tax liens,	15.24	
Karl Stacy, sale of 1932 tax deed,	11.34	
Karl Stacy, sale of 1931 tax deed,	4.40	
Karl Stacy, part payment on 1933 tax deed,	10.00	
Karl Stacy, 1941 abatements,	60.75	
Karl Stacy, 1941 discounts,	142.43	
Karl Stacy, 1941 tax liens,	330.01	
		$21,585.61

Total receipts for 1941,	$43,002.24
Balance in treasury, Feb., 1941,	14.14
	$43,016.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Town warrants,		$41,388.09
Cash in Kezar Falls National Bank, Feb. 10, 1942,		$1,628.29

TAX DEEDS

Prior to 1931,	$ 34.36	
1931,	55.43	
1932,	76.68	
1933,	48.96	
1934,	220.65	
1935,	302.42	
1936,	322.00	
1937,	303.90	
1938,	277.04	
1939,	434.42	
1940,	434.15	
Tax liens for 1941:		
Charles Jordan,	$61.50	
Frank C. Palmer heirs,	94.50	
Fidelity Trust Co.,	49.50	
J. A. Gould,	3.00	
Charles P. Mains,	3.38	
E. C. Bates,	4.50	
Herbert F. J. Norton heirs,	44.63	
Mrs. Edward Richardson,	3.00	
Lloyd B. Morse,	4.50	
William T. Morash,	19.50	
Chester L. Lothian,	6.75	
Lillian P. Merrow heirs,	35.25	
		$330.01

TOWN PROPERTY

With Two or More Tax Liens on the Property

Adams, Ormistrom,	$ 19.81
Anthony, William,	87.70
Allen, George,	26.62
Allen, Edward C.,	13.49

Butland, Lyle,	18.99
Chadbourne, Everett,	19.05
Charland, William,	10.32
Dyer, Mabel,	16.14
Dyer, Howard,	20.36
Dyer, William W.,	23.75
Eastman, Clayton,	151.63
Fields, Elden,	510.86
Fournier, Archie,	7.38
Grover, L. C.,	78.17
Giles, Laurence,	19.15
Garman, Fred C.,	28.59
Gould, J. A.,	14.54
Hill, Charles E.,	215.20
Johnson, Herbert F.,	40.28
Jewett, George,	11.76
Keniston, Edna,	10.32
Keniston, Orman,	10.32
Locke, W. F.,	68.65
Lifer, Walter E.,	19.66
Leffinwell, H. M.,	34.25
Lang, James G.,	27.09
Libby, Mary J., Heirs,	21.84
Levecque, William,	32.93
Linscott, Charles, Heirs,	61.36
Mosher, Annie,	15.00
Mosher, Fred,	28.50
Milligan, H. F.,	29.49
McComick, Paul J.,	15.41
McDonald, C. H.,	108.39
Nason, Jesse,	54.83
Olsen, Norman,	34.25
Pratt, Sumner,	82.28
Plantheber, August,	19.66
Place, George F.,	183.35
Russell, Catherine,	134.23
Rust, Everett,	11.72
Ricker, John,	43.05

Richard, Henry,	11.36
Richards, Roscoe,	11.36
Ross, Catherine,	21.25
Rudsit, Joseph,	31.72
Secor, Raymond,	13.11
Stanley, William, Heirs,	252.75
Sunderland, James,	10.32
Taylor, Clark,	15.41
Tucker, William,	126.37
Williams, Perley,	95.19
Wier, Harry and Edith,	29.28
Wood, Ruth,	43.05
Williams, Charles,	23.39
Wanibold, Edward,	23.39

PORTER ELIJAH FOX TRUST FUND

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

1941.		
Feb. 13.	Bonds on hand:	
	West Virginia Water Service, 4%,	$2,000.00
	Maine Central Railroad Co., 4%,	1,500.00
	New York Water Service, 5%,	1,500.00
	Alabama Power Co., 5%,	2,000.00
	Cumberland County Power & Light Co., 3½%,	1,000.00
	The California Oregon Power Co., 4%,	2,000.00
	Public Service of Indiana, 4%,	1,000.00
	On hand in Kezar Falls National Bank,	118.91
1942.		
Jan. 30.	Sold to H. M. Payson & Co., $2,000.00 Alabama Power Co., 5%, due Nov., 1956, called May 1, 1942, at 101½,	2,030.00
	Bought of H. M. Payson & Co., $2,000.00 Green Mountain Power Corp., 3¾% bonds, due Dec. 1, 1963, at 103,	2,060.00
	Paid H. M. Payson, collection charge,	.55
	Balance on hand in Kezar Falls National Bank,	88.36

TRUSTEES OF PORTER

ELIJAH FOX TRUST FUND,

S. B. STANLEY, Treasurer.

Verified the securities February 14, 1942.

G. M. GRAFFAM, Auditor.

PORTER ELIJAH FOX TRUST FUND
INTEREST ACCOUNT
INTEREST

1941.		
Sept. 8.	Received of N. Y. Water Service,	$ 37.50
	Received interest on:	
	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	17.50
	Alabama Power Co.,	50.00
	West Virginia Water Service,	40.00
	California & Oregon Power Co.,	40.00
	Maine Central R. R. Co.,	30.00
	Public Service of Indiana,	40.00
1942.		
Jan. 30.	Alabama Power Co., sold to H. M. Payson, interest to May 1, 1942,	50.00
Feb. 9.	Alabama Power Co.,	50.00
	California & Oregon Power Co.,	40.00
	Maine Central R. R. Co.,	30.00
	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	17.50
	New York Water Service,	37.50
	West Virginia Water Service,	40.00
		$520.00
1941.		
Sept. 8.	Paid Bernice L. Goodwin, treasurer of Porter,	$255.00
1942.		
Jan. 30.	Paid H. M. Payson, accrued interest on Green Mountain Power Corp. bought,	12.29
Feb. 10.	Paid Bernice L. Goodwin, treasurer of Porter,	252.71
		$520.00

TRUSTEES OF PORTER
ELIJAH FOX TRUST FUND,
S. B. STANLEY, Treasurer.

PARSONSFIELD ELIJAH FOX FUND
CAPITAL ACCOUNT

1941.		
Feb. 13.	Bonds on hand:	
	Public Service of Indiana, 4%,	$2,000.00
	Wisconsin Power & Light Co., 4%,	2,000.00
	Scranton Gas & Water Service, 4%,	2,000.00
	West Virginia Water Service, 4%,	2,000.00
	Alabama Power Co., 5%,	2,000.00
	On hand in Kezar Falls National Bank,	107.22
Sept. 5.	Sold to Coffin & Burr:	
	Wisconsin Power & Light, $2,000.00, 4%, due June, 1966, called Sept. 27, 1941, at 104,	2,080.00
	Bought of Coffin & Burr:	
	$2,000.00 Green Mountain Power Corp., 1st Ref. 3%, due Dec., 1963, at 106,	2,120.00
	Paid Coffin & Burr, commission and postage,	5.51
1942.		
Jan. 30.	Sold to H. M. Payson & Co.:	
	Alabama Power Co., 5% bonds, due June 1, 1951, called June 1, 1942, at 102½,	2,050.00
	Bought of H. M. Payson & Co., $2,000.00 Green Mountain Power Co., 3¾% bonds, due Dec., 1963, at 103,	2,060.00
	Paid H. M. Payson, collection charges,	.55
	Balance in Kezar Falls National Bank,	51.16

TRUSTEES OF PARSONSFIELD
ELIJAH FOX TRUST FUND,
S. B. STANLEY, Treasurer.

Verified the securities February 14, 1942.

G. M. GRAFFAM, Auditor.

PARSONSFIELD ELIJAH FOX TRUST FUND
INTEREST ACCOUNT

1941.		
Sept. 3.	Received accrued interest on Wisconsin Power & Light Co. sold,	$ 25.78
8.	Received interest on:	
	Public Service of Indiana:	80.00
	Wisconsin Power & Light Co.,	40.00
	Scranton Gas & Water Co.,	90.00
	West Virginia Water Co.,	40.00
	Alabama Power Co.,	50.00
1942.		
Feb. 9.	West Virginia Water Co.,	40.00
	Green Mountain Power & Light Co.,	37.50
	Alabama Power Co.,	50.00
Jan. 30.	Alabama Power Co., sold to H. M. Payson,	50.00
		$503.28
1941.		
Sept. 3.	Paid accrued interest on Green Mountain Power Corp., bought Sept. 3,	$ 19.58
8.	Paid Bernice L. Goodwin, treasurer of Porter,	300.00
1942.		
Feb. 9.	Paid Kezar Falls National Bank, box rent,	4.80
Jan. 30.	Paid H. M. Payson, accrued interest on Green Mountain Power Corp.,	12.29
Feb. 10.	Paid Bernice L. Goodwin,	166.61
		$503.28

TRUSTEES OF PARSONSFIELD
ELIJAH FOX TRUST FUND,
S. B. STANLEY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE W. TOWLE SCHOOL FUND OF PORTER, MAINE

February 1, 1942

INVESTED FUNDS

Deposit:

Maine Savings Bank, Portland, Me.,	$ 5,000.00
Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Me.,	5,000.00
York County Savings Bank, Biddeford, Me.,	5,000.00
Biddeford Savings Bank, Biddeford, Me.,	5,000.00
South Paris Savings Bank, South Paris, Me.,	5,000.00
Kezar Falls National Bank, Kezar Falls, Me.,	11,976.86
Total funds,	$36,976.86

INCOME ACCOUNT

Received interest from:

Maine Savings Bank, Portland, Me.,	$100.50
Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Me.,	100.50
York County Savings Bank, Biddeford, Me.,	157.82
Biddeford Savings Bank, Biddeford, Me.,	157.82
South Paris Savings Bank, South Paris, Me.,	48.75
Kezar Falls National Bank, Kezar Falls, Me.,	144.76
Total income,	$710.15
Paid Bernice Goodwin, treasurer of Porter, Maine,	$710.15

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM J. STANLEY,

GEORGE H. ELLIOTT,

FRANK P. GOODWIN.

Examined the securities February 14, 1942.

G. M. GRAFFAM, Auditor.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

In these troubled times the health of a nation is of great importance. Is it not our duty then, as privileged citizens in a democracy, to avail ourselves of the material at hand for the maintenance of optimum health?

"Upon what is done to assure physical and mental health during maternity, infancy, childhood and youth depends the vigor and health of the adult population."

During the year visits were made by the State Bureau of Health Nursing Service to prospective mothers to help them carry out the physician's instructions, or if not yet under medical care to urge them to secure the services of a physician as early in pregnancy as possible.

Postpartum cases were visited to urge that the mother return to her physician for her postpartum examination following delivery and to give instructions in the following of a good health routine.

Visits were made to young infants during the year to urge the mother to keep the baby under medical supervision, to give assistance when necessary with the planning of the daily schedule and to establish good behavior habits. Particular emphasis was placed on the prevention of communicable diseases which take such a heavy toll in childhood. It was urged that each child be vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria.

Preschool children were visited to give instructions to the parents regarding dietary needs and general health care. Assistance was offered if needed in the correction of any emotional problem which might be present.

Visits were made to the homes of school children for the accomplishment of corrective work.

Visits were made to the homes of crippled children to interpret clinic instructions and to assist the family in the follow-up care of the patient.

Health supervision visits were made to those adults admitted to service for assistance with some emotional or health problem.

The Child Health Conference was held in Kezar Falls to include those families from Porter, Parsonsfield, and South Hiram. Interested townspeople made themselves responsible for obtaining the rooms, providing transportation for those needing this service, and assisted at the conference as volunteer helpers. Thirty children were examined by the physician and the mother advised on the proper care of her child.

Seventeen children were vaccinated against smallpox and thirteen children were immunized against diphtheria.

A dentist, assisted by the State dental hygienist, was present to examine teeth and mouths. Recommendations for care and follow-up work were made to the mothers.

The cooperation and interest shown in the furthering of health measures has been most stimulating.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE CHRISTIAN,

Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Porter:

The following is the financial report of your schools for the year just passed.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The year began with only two changes in the teaching personnel. Miss Vilora Chipman was procured to teach in the primary room, while Mrs. Mildred Stacy was placed in charge of Porter Village.

Miss Chipman resigned to accept a much better position. Mrs. Catherine Fleming was procured to fill the position. Mrs. Fleming is a graduate of Farmington Normal School with eight years experience. The other schools are in charge of the same teachers as last year. They are doing their best to keep up the efficiency of their schools.

HIGH SCHOOL

Two changes were made in the faculty owing to the resignation of Mr. Towle and Miss Pratt.

Mr. Carlton Tracy was elected sub-master and Miss Barbara Garcelon was procured as assistant. Both are doing very good work and are a credit to the school.

On the average your schools are doing the same high quality of work as in recent years and are worthy of your commendation and support. The next few years are to be hard ones for the schools owing to war conditions.

Teachers will be extremely hard to find owing to many leaving the profession to enter other lines of work.

If our town can possibly do so, it must pay enough to keep our best teachers.

With this fact in mind the school officials are asking you, at the annual meeting to raise the following amounts.

Elementary schools,	$4,400.00
High school,	1,400.00
Books and supplies,	500.00
Laboratory,	75.00
Library,	75.00
Repairs,	800.00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. BAILEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

Amount unexpended last year,	$1,852.87
Amount raised by town,	3,900.00
Amount received from ministerial school fund,	100.00
Amount received from State school fund,	1,535.42
Amount received from State equalization fund,	100.00
Amount received from Mrs. Durgin, tuition,	32.00
Total,	**$7,520.29**

EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers:		
Floyd Davis,	$850.00	
Edith Cartland,	613.70	
Mary Gibbs,	612.00	
Dorothy Leavitt,	240.00	
Doris Cunningham,	221.00	
Flora Carpenter,	272.00	
Louise Edgecomb,	20.00	
State treasurer's department,	32.30	
Vilora Chipman,	256.50	
Mildred Stacy,	339.15	
Catherine Fleming,	100.00	
Evelyn Stanley,	20.00	
		$3,576.65
Paid for fuel:		
Kezar Falls Woolen Co.,	$193.71	
Doris Cunningham,	2.50	
F. P. Goodwin,	22.50	
Roscoe Garland,	10.00	
Fred Merrifield,	34.10	
Carl Stacy,	67.50	
		$330.31
Paid janitors:		
Roscoe Garland,	$190.00	
Doris Cunningham,	8.00	
Mildred Stacy,	11.25	
		$209.25
Paid for conveyance:		
Fred Merrifield,	$782.00	
Gerald Durgin,	680.00	
Rupert Norton,	238.00	
Myron Ridlon,	70.08	
Treasurer of State,	1.95	
		$1,772.03
Total cost of elementary schools,		$5,888.24
Amount unexpended this year,		1,632.05
		$7,520.29

HIGH SCHOOL

RESOURCES

Amount unexpended last year,	$1,331.39	
Amount raised by town,	800.00	
Amount received from Washington Towle Fund,	710.15	
Amount received from Elijah Fox Fund,	974.32	
Amount received from Town of Hiram, tuition,	910.00	
Amount received from Town of Effingham, tuition,	40.00	
Amount received from Town of Freedom, tuition,	40.00	
Amount received from State equalization fund,	896.00	
Total,		$5,701.86

EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers:		
Donald Anderson,	$1,615.00	
Charles Towle,	395.81	
Pauline Pratt,	400.00	
State treasurer's department,	135.00	
Carlton Tracy,	609.63	
Barbara Garcelon,	500.00	
		$3,655.44
Paid for fuel:		
Kezar Falls Woolen Co.,	$387.03	
Roscoe Garland,	2.50	
Fred Merrifield,	12.50	
Alton Goodwin,	3.50	
Oxford Land and Lumber Co.,	1.50	
		$407.03
Paid janitor:		
Roscoe Garland,		$273.00
Total cost of high school,		$4,335.47
Amount unexpended this year,		1,366.39
		$5,701.86

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RESOURCES

Amount unexpended last year,	$ 8.57	
Amount raised by town,	400.00	
Amount received from State equalization fund,	250.00	
Total,		$658.57

EXPENDITURES

Paid:

McGraw, Hill Book Co.,	$ 20.46
Ginn and Co.,	147.23
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	20.72
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	30.31
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	113.98
Loring, Short & Harmon,	14.82
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	2.41
Myron Ridlon,	3.00
Meserve's Express,	1.40
World Book Co.,	5.65
School Crafter's, Inc.,	1.48
C. A. Gregory Co.,	.20
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	7.59
West Disinfecting Co.,	8.80
Lyons and Carnahan,	21.99
American Book Co.,	9.82
Webb-Smith Printing Co.,	3.50
L. W. Singer Co.,	16.81
Arlo Pub. Co.,	3.36
International Textbook Co.,	2.40
Georgia School Book Depository,	33.77
Allyn and Bacon,	6.18
Visual School Report Co.,	12.80
Cambosco Scientific Co.,	64.41
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.,	4.52
Pacific Press Pub. Co.,	4.85

Maine Public Health Association,	.65	
S. B. Stanley,	.73	
W. G. Bailey,	8.48	
		$572.32
Amount unexpended this year,		86.25
		$658.57

LIBRARY

RESOURCES

Amount unexpended last year,	$24.75	
Amount raised by town,	50.00	
Total,		$74.75

EXPENDITURES

Paid:		
Ginn and Co.,	$4.09	
Fred Tower,	6.00	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1.42	
Total,		$11.51
Amount unexpended this year,		63.24
		$74.75

REPAIRS

RESOURCES

Amount unexpended last year,	$ 40.69	
Amount raised by town,	850.00	
Total,		$890.69
Overdraft to balance,		435.37
		$1,326.06

EXPENDITURES

Paid:

Maine Hardware & Plumbing Co.,	$ 1.20
F. P. Goodwin,	40.00
James Howe,	4.95
L. C. Andrew,	286.22
Burgess Fobes Co.,	91.67
Lona Day,	18.90
Arlene Day,	18.90
Mrs. Harry Rice,	5.45
Roscoe Garland,	46.50
S. R. Bachelder,	150.00
Kezar Falls Bobbin Co.,	4.40
Doris Robbins,	14.00
Norton Hardware Co.,	10.69
Ossipee Lodge,	15.00
Fred Merrifield,	20.00
John Chapman,	476.94
Meserve's Express,	.50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	5.78
Alton Goodwin,	1.70
Kezar Falls Water Co.,	54.00
Kezar Falls Light & Power Co.,	59.26
Total,	$1,326.06

VITAL STATISTICS

FROM THE TOWN RECORDS

BIRTHS

1941.

March 1, to Lawson M. Bradeen and Mildred L. Wiley, a daughter (Mary Lou).

March 8, to Philip Theodore Boulette and Marion Elizabeth Meserve, a daughter (Sandra Dianne).

March 17, to Lloyd Evans Trueworthy and Isabel Perkins, a daughter (Janice Faye).

June 14, to Roscoe Greenleaf Pease and Arlene Muriel Norton, a son (Norton Roscoe).

June 28, to Howard Harmon and Lilla Black, a son.

July 28, to Harold Nathaniel Ainsworth and Avis Elizabeth Adams, a son (Roger Lee).

August 1, to Rinaldo Giovanella and Alice Twombly Davis, a daughter (Charlotte Giovanella).

August 5, to Roland Everett Day and Arlene Ethel Day, a daughter (Vandelia Ann Day).

August 17, to Ralph Waldo Leavitt, Jr., and Leola Evelyn Champion, a son (Douglass Loring).

August 25, to Lloyd Edward Day and Ruby Marguerite Day, a son (Robert Edward Day).

August 31, to Wallace Bernard Pendexter and Nellie Danforth, a daughter (Lillian Carrie).

October 10, to Clayton Ezra Eastman and Mary Ellen Whitten, a daughter (Judy Ann).

October 11, to Harrison LeRoy Libby and Viola Wentworth, a daughter (Helen Edith).

October 26, to Lester E. Wentworth and Verna M. Yeaton, a daughter (Carlene).

November 3, to James Alyce Whitlock and Edna Mabel Durgin, a daughter (Brenda Joyce).

December 9, to Ernest Franklin Walker and Helen Mary Clark, a son (Sherman Larry).

December 27, to George William Miller and Ruth Florence Eldridge, a son (William George).

DELAYED

April 19, 1940, to Philip S. Ridlon and Nina M. Tripp, a son (Wayne Larry).

August 10, 1940, to Clayton Ezra Eastman and Mary Ella Whitten, a son (Clayton Junior).

December 25, 1929, to Fred Leavitt and Cora May Eastman, a son (Carroll Austin).

August 6, 1930, to Owen Guy Stacey and Eunice Frances Durgin, a daughter (Mary Eunice).

September 11, 1939, to Walter Berry and Flora Fenderson, a son (Donald Curtis).

MARRIAGES

1941.

January 20, at North Parsonsfield, Wilfred Dubois of Porter and Lora Watkins of Brunswick, Me. Married by Fred N. Leavitt.

March 1, at Porter, Eugene William Dudley of Parsonsfield, Me., and Elizabeth Ernestine Jordan of Porter. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

March 15, at Porter, Leander Filmore Hamilton of Ayer, Mass., and Ramona Mae Pillsbury of Porter. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

March 16, at Porter, Floyd Edward Day of Porter and Ruby Marguerite Day of Brownfield, Me. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

March 29, at Porter, Chester Willard Adjutant of Ossipee, N. H., and Marjorie Alice Harmon of Madison, N. H. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

April 5, at East Hiram, Clyde Warren Milliken and Marion Ellen McAllister, both of Porter. Married by Hervey H. Hoyt.

June 14, at Porter, Gordon Keith Davis and Dorothy Louise Leavitt, both of Kezar Falls, Me. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

June 21, at Porter, Clarence Herbert Bailey of Norwood, Mass., and Berta Leonora Field of Medfield, Mass. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

June 21, at Waterboro, Me., George W. Miller of Porter and Ruth Florence Eldridge of Center Ossipee, N. H. Married by Rev. Millard B. Gile.

June 24, at Hiram, Alton Libby of Hiram, Me., and Josephine F. Mills of Porter. Married by Hervey H. Hoyt.

June 27, at Porter, Finn Brudevold of Rochester, N. Y., and Esther Asher of Brookline, Mass. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

August 2, at Porter, Wilmar Percy Patten and Frances May Guptill, both of Fryeburg, Me. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

August 16, at Porter, Harold Peter Rasmussen of Connor and Marion Louise Curless of Caribou, Me. Married by Rev. Martin N. Rasmussen.

August 17, at Porter, Richard Joseph Buckley of Lynn, Mass., and Ruth Ella Brodstrom of Porter. Married by Rev. Martin N. Rasmussen.

September 15, at Limerick, Me., Adrien Leon Bernier of Brunswick and Virginia Elaine Jones of Porter. Married by Neil A. Burke.

September 27, at Parsonsfield, Me., Elwyn E. Weeman of Parsonsfield, Me., and Velma G. Wales of Porter. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

December 6, at Porter, Virgil Jarvis Hinckley of Blue Hill, Me., and Gertrude Mae Harriman of Stockton Springs, Me. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

DEATHS

1941.

January 4, Frank H. Brooks, aged 74 yrs. 9 mos. 9 days. Cause of death, chronic interstitial nephritis.

January 8, Orman L. Stanley, aged 64 yrs. 24 days. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

January 10, Imogene Corson, aged 76 yrs. 8 mos. 24 days. Cause of death, pulmonary congestion.

January 14, Rebecca A. Litchfield, aged 72 yrs. 24 days. Cause of death, heart failure.

January 14, Florence Maud Jewell, aged 54 yrs. 3 mos. 9 days. Cause of death, pulmonary edema.

January 23, Jacob A. French, aged 84 yrs. 11 mos. 6 days. Cause of death, chronic myocarditis.

January 25, Christopher C. Sawyer, aged 82 yrs. 10 mos. 4 days. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

February 17, Arthur Hamilton Hill, aged 78 yrs. 10 mos. 26 days. Cause of death, pulmonary edema.

February 10, Emma French, aged 82 yrs. 3 mos. 16 days. Cause of death, pulmonary edema.

March 7, Chester Wilson, aged 81 yrs. 11 mos. 15 days. Cause of death, arterio-sclerosis.

March 31, Frances Downs, aged 91 yrs. 7 mos. Cause of death, mitral disease of heart with general dropsy.

March 31, Myrtle E. Durgin, aged 56 yrs. 8 mos. 7 days. Cause of death, passive congestion of lungs. Carcinoma of right breast.

April 3, John C. F. Ridlon, aged 84 yrs. 11 mos. Cause of death, chronic diabetes.

April 11, Henrietta E. Silva, aged 65 yrs. 6 mos. 12 days. Cause of death, coronary embolism.

April 17, Barbara Ann Stanley, aged 11 yrs. 3 mos. 22 days. Cause of death, streptococcus bloodstream infection.

April 17, George J. Pierce, aged 73 yrs. 9 mos. 19 days. Cause of death, pulmonary edema.

May 11, Frank C. Palmer, aged 76 yrs. 3 mos. 21 days. Cause of death, chronic myocarditis with hypertrophy.

June 28, Infant Harmon, stillborn.

July 1, James E. Moore, aged 58 yrs. 2 mos. Cause of death, hypertensive heart disease with aortic regurgitation.

July 2, Ira L. Smith, Jr., aged 23 yrs. 11 mos. 10 days. Cause of death, chloral hydrate poisoning.

July 27, Mary E. Day, aged 81 yrs. 2 mos. 21 days. Cause of death, pulmonary edema.

August 17, Oliver G. Firth, aged 66 yrs. 9 mos. 8 days. Cause of death, chronic myocarditis.

August 26, Nellie C. Whipple, aged 56 yrs. 10 mos. Cause of death, hypertensive heart disease.

November 22, Percy Morrill, aged 49 yrs. 6 mos. 19 days. Cause of death, head injury, laceration of brain.

November 23, Doris Weeks, aged 33 yrs. 1 mo. 20 days. Cause of death, rt. broncho pneumonia.

December 13, Vivian Eliza Sawyer, aged 51 yrs. 1 mo. 16 days. Cause of death, chronic interstitial nephritis.

December 15, William Francis Monroe, aged 84 yrs. 8 mos. 17 days. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE B. STACY,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF

PORTER

MAINE

For the Fiscal Year Ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

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KARL C. STACY

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Road Commissioner
GUY WENTWORTH

Health Officer
M. G. RIDLON

Superintendent of Schools
LINDON E. CHRISTIE

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Oxford, ss. State of Maine

To Karl C. Stacy, a Constable in the Town of Porter, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Porter, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on the first day of March, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for high school purposes and for common school purposes, for the ensuing year.

Recommendation, high school $1,800.00

Recommendation, common schools $5,000.00

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for high school textbooks and for common school textbooks for the ensuing year.

Recommendation, $500.00.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the high school laboratory and the high school library for the ensuing year.

Recommendation, laboratory $75.00.

Recommendation, library $75.00.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs and insurance of school houses for the ensuing year.

Recommendation, $600.00.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs of streets in Kezar Falls Precinct for the ensuing year.

Recommendation, $200.00.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs of highways and bridges outside Kezar Falls for the ensuing year.

Recommendation, $1000.00.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Recommendation, $500.00.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for town officers' bills for the ensuing year.

Recommendation, $1000.00.

Art. 11. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $144.40, the annual interest on the school fund and Libby fund orders.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for memorial purposes and how it shall be expended.

Recommendation, $50.00.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for public library in Kezar Falls.

Recommendation, $25.00.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay interest on temporary loans and outstanding orders.

Recommendation, $400.00.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay on its outstanding orders.

Recommendation, $1000.00.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for street light service for the ensuing year.

Recommendation. $430.00.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for patrolling the state roads for the ensuing year.

Recommendation, $550.00.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for State road construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, high ways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Recommendation, $533.00

Art. 19. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $669.00 as provided in Section 46, Chapter 28, R. S. 1930. as amended by Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $64.00 for Public Health Nursing in the Town of Porter, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the benefit of the Kezar Falls Fire Department.

Recommendation, $100.00.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for snow removal for the year 1943-1944.

Recommendation, $2800.00.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise the money to buy a road machine.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Civilian Defense.

Recommendation, $100.00.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs. 62-63-64.

Art. 26. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen and treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes assessed in the current year, a sum not exceeding in the aggregate $8,000.00, or to meet the current expenses of the town, said loan to be paid from the taxes assessed the current year and all notes for temporary loans to be payable on or before February 10, 1943. such notes to be signed by the selectmen and treasurer of the town .

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to pay a discount of 2% on all taxes paid on or before June 10, and discount of 1% on all taxes paid on or before July 10.

Art. 28. To choose a selectman for the term of three years, assessors and overseers of the poor, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To act on any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Porter this 10th day of February, A. D. 1943.

FRANK A. WEEKS,
FRANK P. GOODWIN,
PRESTON J. STANLEY,
Selectmen of Porter.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

Number of polls taxed, 230, at $3.00 each.
Number of polls not taxed, 30.
Rate of taxation, $75.00 per thousand.

Real estate, resident, value,	$184,335.00	
Real estate, non-resident. value	49,405.00	
Total,		$233,740.00
Personal estate, resident, value,	$ 16,245.00	
Personal estate, non-resident, value,	4,330.00	
Total,		$ 20,575.00
Grand total,		$254,315.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses,	34	$35.14	$1195.00
Cows,	169	23.99	4055.00
Oxen,	8	41.87	335.00
Three-year-olds,	13	20.77	270.00
Two-year-olds	44	21.25	935.00
Poultry, over 50,	1110	.38	438.00
Total,			$7228.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	$5,650.00
Logs, 85 M,	340.00
Lumber, 366 M,	2,157.00

Gas pumps, 23,	2,000.00	
Musical instruments, 56,	2,800.00	
Taxable livestock and poultry,	7,228.00	
Total,		$20,575.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment,	$19,763.62	
Supplemental tax,	552.87	
Total charged to collector		$20,316.49
Credits to collector:		
Cash to treasurer,	$19,853.41	
Liens,	260.63	
Discounts,	160.90	
Abatements,	41.55	
		$20,316.49

EXCISE TAX

Collected,	$1,205.91	
		$1,205.91
Paid Kezar Falls Village Corp.	120.59	
Transferred to the resident relief	1,085.32	
		$1,205.91

ABATEMENTS FOR 1942

Ezra Danforth, over 70	$3.00	
Ernest Meloon, wrong listing	2.10	
James Mullins, paid in Parsonsfield	3.00	
James McCubrey Heirs, wrong listing	9.38	
Frank Littlefield, paid in Parsonsfield	3.00	
John Hunt, left town	9.82	
Fred Towle, illness	3.00	
William Stearns, wrong listing	8.25	
		$41.55

APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1942

High school,	$1,400.00	
Common schools,	4,400.00	
Textbooks and supplies, school library	650.00	
Repairs and insurance of schoolhouses	800.00	
Repairs of streets in K. F. precincts	200.00	
Repairs of bridges outside the precinct	1,500.00	
Contingent	500.00	
Town officers' bills	1,000.00	
Int. on school and Libby fund orders	144.40	
Memorial purposes	50.00	
Public library	25.00	
Int. on temp. loans and outstanding orders	450.00	
Patrol state road	500.00	
State Aid construction	533.00	
Third class main.	669.00	
School nursing	64.00	
Fire dept.	100.00	
Breaking snow	2,800.00	
Civilian Defense	100.00	
Street lights	420.00	
State Tax	2,364.22	
County Tax	977.22	
Overlay	116.78	
		$19,763.62
Supplemental		552.87
		$20,316.49

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

William G. Bailey	$ 127.24	
George M. Graffam, auditor	75.00	
Flora Whiton ballot clerk	5.50	
Mabel Black, ballot clerk	5.50	
Fred Merrifield, ballot clerk	5.50	
Helen Day, ballot clerk	2.50	
Lindon E. Christie, Superintendent	143.32	
F. A. Weeks	200.00	
F. P. Goodwin	100.00	
Preston J. Stanley	100.00	
Karl Stacy, treasurer	75.00	
Karl Stacy, tax collector	170.00	
Jessie Stacy, town clerk	10.00	
		$1,019.56
Appropriations	$1,000.00	
Overdraft,	19.56	
		$1,019.56

CONTINGENT

Evelyn Wentworth, typing,	$ 5.50	
Webb-Smith Printing Co., town reports,	101.53	
S. R. Batcheldor, officers' bonds	20.00	
Olive Goldthwaite, recording liens,	11.00	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies,	.75	
Meserve's Express, exp. on surp. commodities, for schools,	19.62	
Karl Stacy, postage,	4.00	
Karl Stacy, supplies,	10.20	
Stanley Burying Ground,	1.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	38.95	
Myron Kimball, recording,	.50	
Dr. M. G. Ridlon, vaccine,	17.37	
Herbert L. Ridlon, watering tub,	5.00	
S. G. Sawyer, vital statistics,	.25	
P. J. Stanley, telephone & postage	15.10	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	8.70	
Lindon E. Christie, postage & supplies,	12.52	
Jessie Stacy, vital statistics,	14.75	
Jessie Stacy, postage,	5.85	
Unexpended to summary,	496.51	
		$789.10
Appropriation,	500.00	
State treasurer, bank stock tax,	261.60	
Fred Glatzer, interest on mortgage,	27.50	
		$789.10

TOWN HALL

Harold Pierce, janitor,	$ 2.00	
Roy Pierce, janitor,	2.00	
Myron Ridlon, insurance,	50.40	
Unexpended to summary,	95.60	
		$150.00
Roland Stanley, rent,		$150.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

State Department of Health,		$ 64.00
Appropriation,		$ 64.00

KEZAR FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Treasurer of Kezar Falls Fire Department,	$100.00	
Arnold Chase, fire,	10.00	
		$100.00
Appropriation,	$100.00	
Overdraft to summary,	10.00	
		$100.00

STREET LIGHTS

Cornish & Kezar Falls Light & Power Co.,	$425.00	
		$425.00
Appropriation,	$420.00	
Overdraft to summary,	5.00	
		$425.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Paid Civilian Defense Unit,	$100.00	
Telephone at Observation Post,	24.84	
Lights at Observation Post,	17.07	
Paid Harry Goodwin for Obs. Post,	100.00	
Norton Hardware Co., stove pipe for Post,	1.45	
Harry Pratt, wood for Post,	11.00	
Arthur Gilman, hauling wood,	2.00	
		$256.36

Appropriation,	$100.00	
P. J. Stanley,	4.40	
Overdraft to summary,	151.96	
		$256.36

SUMMER ROADS OUTSIDE KEZAR FALLS PRECINCT

Guy Wentworth	$ 152.19
Herbert Libby	3.20
Sidney MacDonald	6.50
Elmer Walker	13.76
Edward Walker	6.72
Fred Merrifield	54.96
Arthur Gilman	208.39
Charles MacDonald	9.88
Fred Day	26.08
Clifford Gilpatrick	19.80
Gilbert Flanders	34.32
Herman Stacy	15.82
Perley Libby	9.90
J. K. Johansen	14.08
Charles Jordan, Sr.	31.68
Charles Jordan, Jr.	31.68
Clifford Metcalf	28.00
Henry Raffey	7.35
Rinaldo Givonella	2.86
Curtis Chapman	5.40
Floyd Day	19.36
John Hunt	17.60
Howard Chick	7.04
Rupert Norton	17.28
George Day	18.56
Fred Sawyer	1.54
Amos Ingraham	3.52
Frank Day	8.00
F. P. Goodwin, supplies	3.56

Ridlon Brothers, supplies	9.70	
Fitch Lumber Co.	15.00	
Alton Goodwin	3.70	
Treasurer of the State, cost of Porter Bridge	845.99	
Mills Brothers, painting: Porter Bridge	50.00	
F. P. Goodwin, supplies	4.68	
Edwards & Walker Co.	4.60	
Kezar Falls Woolen Company	7.45	
		$1,720.55
Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Refund from Porter Bridge	42.42	
From sale of town farm mowing machine	5.00	
From Keith Cutting, dynamite	.60	
Overdraft to summary	172.53	
		$1,720.55

REPAIRING STREETS IN KEZAR FALLS PRECINCT

Guy Wentworth	$ 40.00	
George Day	32.00	
John Hunt	22.00	
Fred Merrifield	19.55	
Amos Ingraham	20.00	
Jack Wood	4.00	
Frank Day	12.00	
Carleton MacDonald	20.00	
Frank Jewel	57.12	
Arthur Gilman	38.08	
John Chapman	27.67	
Alton Goodwin	31.59	
Sidney MacDonald	8.00	
Edward Giles. gravel	15.80	
Unexpended to summary	52.19	
		$400.00

Appropriation	$200.00	
Kezar Falls Village Corp.	200.00	
		$400.00

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Guy Wentworth	$ 57.00	
Arthur Gilman	118.80	
Fred Merrifield	53.26	
Clifford Gilpatrick	19.36	
Gilbert Flanders	10.56	
John Hunt	8.80	
Fred Day	10.56	
Floyd Day	10.56	
Amos Ingraham	10.56	
George Day	26.50	
Hartley Pendexter	6.75	
Owen Gilpatrick	5.94	
Wessie Sanborn	5.94	
Olaf Mason	5.94	
Clarence Porteous	5.94	
Frank Day	24.00	
Sidney MacDonald	2.50	
New England Asphalt & Tar	82.50	
Unexpended to summary	203.53	
		$669.00
Appropriation	$669.00	
		$669.00

WINTER ROADS

Clayton MacDonald	2.60
Fred Merrifield	27.56
Rupert Norton	10.00
Ernest Durgin	1.80
Herman Stacy, contract	685.00
Herman Stacy	2.00
Sidney MacDonald	6.40
Guy Wentworth	10.00

Arthur Gilman	82.44	
Charles MacDonald, gravel	2.50	
Florence Fox, gravel	8.30	
George Day	30.00	
Frank Day	18.00	
John Hunt	2.00	
Frank Jewell	.63	
Fred Sawyer	34.50	
Percy Wentworth	18.00	
Amos Ingraham	32.50	
Lawrence Taylor, contract	289.73	
Kezar Falls National Bank. equipment	710.27	
Howard Smith	4.00	
Everett Libby	4.00	
Perley Libby	9.04	
W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt	55.50	
Pine State Tractor Equipment Co., snow equip.	1,000.00	
Unexpended to summary	376.97	
		$3,435.03
Appropriation	$2,800.00	
State of Maine	635.03	
		$3,435.03

HIGHWAY PATROL

State Highway Commission		$553.80
Appropriation	$500.00	
Overdraft to summary	53.80	
		$553.80

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Guy Wentworth	$ 85.00
George Day	59.84
John Hunt	52.80
Amos Ingraham	28.16
Ralph Ridlon	26.62
Maurice Ridlon	51.04

Edward Libby	56.76	
Howard Chick	56.32	
Dennis McGraw	2.64	
Frank Jewel	158.27	
Fred Merrifield	109.23	
Clifford Gilpatrick	56.54	
Frank Day	31.68	
Arthur Gilman	76.16	
Harrison Libby, Jr.	21.12	
Everett Libby	21.12	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	87.06	
James Virtue, gravel	31.00	
		$1,011.36
From State of Maine	$973.45	
Overdraft	37.91	
		$1,011.36

SUMMER TRACTOR

Guy Wentworth	$ 8.00	
J. K. Johansen, supplies	8.25	
Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co., parts,	17.70	
Valvoline Oil Co.	84.66	
Unexpended to summary	.89	
		$119.50
From the Town of Hiram, use of tractor,	$ 67.50	
Town of Parsonsfield, use of tractor	52.00	
		$119.50

CUTTING BUSHES, THIRD CLASS ROAD

Kenneth Libby	$ 20.00
Everett Libby	20.00
Frank Day	16.00
Frank Jewel	20.00
George Day	20.00

Fred Merrifield	27.09	
Preston Stanley	10.50	
Jack Wood	10.50	
Sidney MacDonald	10.50	
Arthur Gilman	11.00	
Fred Sawyer	5.50	
		$171.09
Overdraft to summary		$171.09

CUTTING BUSHES, STATE AID No. 2

Kenneth Libby	$ 16.00	
Everett Libby	12.00	
George Day	12.00	
Frank Day	8.00	
Frank Jewel	12.00	
Fred Merrifield	14.19	
Jack Wood	5.50	
Preston Stanley	5.50	
Sidney MacDonald	4.50	
		$89.69
Overdraft to summary		$89.69

CUTTING BUSHES, TOWN ROADS

Everett Sargent	$ 18.25	
Wallace Pendexter	15.00	
		$33.25
Overdraft to summary		$33.25

CUTTING BUSHES, TRAIL No. 25

Guy Wentworth	$ 40.00
John Hunt	28.00
Everett Libby	32.00
Frank Day	32.00
Clayton Eastman	16.00
Kenneth Libby	12.00
Arthur Gilman	1.25
Fred Sawyer	.63
Fred Merrifield	15.48

Jack Wood	6.00	
Preston Stanley	6.00	
Sidney MacDonald	6.00	
		$195.36
Overdraft to summary		$195.36

CUTTING BUSHES, STATE AID No. 160

Kenneth Libby	$ 20.00	
Everett Libby	20.00	
Frank Day	20.00	
Frank Jewel	20.00	
John Hunt	8.00	
		$88.00
Overdraft to summary		$88.00

POOR RELIEF IN TOWN

George Kennard	$ 227.86	
Osgood Pendexter	163.26	
Mrs. Inez Ridlon	585.56	
Robert Day	16.90	
		$ 993.58
Paid for Mothers' Aid		346.33
Unexpended		287.88
		$1,627.79
Received rent from town farm		30.00
Supplies sold		5.00
William Stanley estate		470.02
William Stanley estate for May Stanley aid		37.45
Applied excise tax to poor relief		1,085.32
		$1,627.79

POOR RELIEF, STATE

John Thurston	$ 230.25	
Benjamin Hamilton	46.00	
Mrs. Grace Libby	160.50	
Fred Jones	153.55	
		$590.30

Received from state	$ 562.30	
Due from state	28.00	
		$590.30

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State of Maine acct. poor relief	$ 28.00	
State of Maine two bear bounties	20.00	

INTEREST ON RANDALL LIBBY AND SCHOOL FUND

Balance from 1942	$ 69.70	
Appropriation	144.40	
		$214.10
Transferred to common schools	$100.00	
Unexpended to 1943-1944 year	114.10	
		$214.10

INTEREST ON TRUST FUNDS—SCHOOLS.

Transferred to common school	$ 100.00	
Transferred to high school	1,449.17	
		$1,549.19
Trustees George W. Towle fund	$ 647.53	
Trustees Elijah Fox Parsonsfield fund	400.00	
Trustees Elijah Fox Porter fund	401.66	
Interest Ministerial and School fund	100.00	
		$1,549.19

OVERLAY

Unexpended to summary	$116.78
Appropriation	116.78

STATE TAX

State treasurer	$2,364.22
Appropriation	2,364.22

COUNTY TAX

State treasurer	$97.22
Appropriation	97.22

DOG TAX

State treasurer	$101.50
Jessie Stacy	101.50

TEMPORARY LOANS

Kezar Falls National Bank,		$5,000.00
Paid Kezar Falls National Bank,		$5,000.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kezar Falls Public Library,		$27.50
Appropriation,	$25.00	
State treasurer, library stipend	2.50	
		$27.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Carroll S. West Post,		$50.00
Appropriation,		$50.00

CEMETERY, PORTER VILLAGE

Unexpended balance,	$30.79	
		$30.79
Guy Wentworth,	$ 5.00	
Unexpended to summary,	25.79	
		$30.79

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Karl Stacy, collector,		$202.45
Overdraft to summary,		$202.45

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

1942 Supplemental,		$552.87
Unexpended to summary,		$552.87

NOTES RECEIVABLE

Fred A. Glatzer,		$450.00

NOTES PAYABLE

February 1st, 1943	$9,000.00	
June 27th, 1942, paid Addie McEwan	1,000.00	
Feb. 4th, 1943, paid Alice Merrifield	2,000.00	
		$6,000.00
Alice G. Merrifield, Apr. 1, 1934	$1,000.00	
D. Ray Garland, Feb. 23, 1935	1,000.00	
D. Ray Garland, Feb. 23, 1935	1,000.00	
D. Ray Garland, Apr. 1, 1934	1,000.00	
D. Ray Garland, Apr. 1, 1934	1,000.00	
Alice G. Merrifield. Apr. 1, 1934	1,000.00	
		$6,000.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

February 7, 1942 and February 6, 1943

RESOURCES

Accounts	1942	1943
Cash	$ 1,628.29	$ 1,260.20
Note receivable	550.00	450.00
Accounts receivable	111.81	48.00
Tax deeds	517.85	437.28
Tax liens	2,322.17	2,021.54
Food stamps	150.00	.....
Total resources	$ 5,280.12	$ 4,217.02
Net town debt	6,370.64	4,433.74
Trust fund investments	60,703.04	60,665.54
Combined totals	$72,353.80	$69,316.30

LIABILITIES

	1942	1943
Notes payable	$ 9,000.00	$ 6,000.00
Trust funds:		
Used by town	2,406.66	2,406.66
Reserved for potential losses	244.10	244.10
Total liabilities	11,650.76	8,650.76
Trust funds principal	60,703.04	60,665.54
Combined totals	$72,353.80	$69,316.30

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that all money shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for; that all securities that comprise the trust funds are likewise fully accounted for and that according to my best knowledge and belief the financial statement shown above is true and correct.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,

Certified Public Accountant

February 6, 1943.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the citizens of the town of Porter, I submit the following report showing receipts and disbursements for the year ending Feb. 6, 1943.

RECEIPTS

Bear bounty	$ 10.00	
Library stipend	2.50	
Health and welfare	650.51	
Snow removal	635.03	
Bank stock tax	261.60	
Dog license refund	137.18	
State school fund	1,347.92	
Equalization fund	824.00	
Special resolve	973.45	
Refund Porter bridge	42.42	
		$4,884.61

NOTES

Kezar Falls National Bank	$3,000.00	
Kezar Falls National Bank	2,000.00	
		$5,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trustees George W. Towle fund	647.53	
Trustees Elijah Fox fund of Porter	401.66	
Trustees Elijah Fox fund of Parsonsfield	400.00	
		$1,449.19

TUITION

Town of Hiram	985.60	
Town of Effingham	30.00	
Town of Eaton	15.60	
William Perkins Jr.	24.65	
		$1,055.85

SUNDRIES

Ministerial school fund	$ 100.00	
Jessie Stacy	101.50	
Town of Parsonsfield, tractor and rd. machine	52.00	
Fred A. Glatzer, payment and interest on Chas. French farm	127.50	
Roland Stanley, rent of town hall	150.00	
Kezar Falls Village Corp.	200.00	
Sale of supplies on town farm	10.00	
Rent of town farm	30.00	
Town of Hiram	67.50	
William Stanley estate, aid for William Stanley	470.02	
William Stanley estate, aid for May Stanley	37.45	
Preston J. Stanley, stamp plan	150.00	
Keith Cutting, dynamite	.60	
Civilian Defense	4.40	
		$1,500.97

TAXES

Karl Stacy, cash on 1942 commitment	$19,853.41	
Karl Stacy, excise tax	1,205.91	
Karl Stacy, sale of 1941 tax lien	211.51	
Karl Stacy, sale of 1940 tax lien	121.70	
Karl Stacy, sale of 1939 tax lien	64.83	
Karl Stacy, sale of 1938 tax lien	35.40	
Karl Stacy, sale of 1937 tax lien	22.44	
Karl Stacy, sale of 1936 tax lien	37.58	
Karl Stacy, sale of 1934 tax lien	67.80	
Karl Stacy, sale of 1935 tax deeds	47.13	
Karl Stacy, sale of 1933 tax deeds	33.44	
Karl Stacy, uncollected 1941	68.63	
Karl Stacy, uncollected 1940	3.00	
Karl Stacy, uncollected 1937	47.94	
Karl Stacy, uncollected 1936	44.41	
Karl Stacy, 1942 abatements	41.55	

Karl Stacy, 1942 discount	160.90	
Karl Stacy, 1942 tax liens	260.63	
		$22,328.21

Total receipts for 1942	$36.218.83
Balance in treasury Feb. 1942	1,628.29
	$37,847.12
Town warrants	36,586.92
Balance Feb. 6, 1943	$ 1,260.20

TAX DEEDS

Prior to 1931, tax deeds	$ 34.36	
1931, tax deeds	55.43	
1932, tax deeds	76.68	
1933, tax liens	15.52	
1934, tax liens	152.85	
1935, tax deeds	255.29	
1936, tax liens	277.52	
1937, tax liens	281.46	
1938, tax liens	241.64	
1939, tax liens	369.59	
1940, tax liens	312.45	
1941, tax liens	118.50	
Tax liens for 1942:		
Giles and Stearns	28.88	
Charles Hill	107.25	
Fred Towle	35.25	
E. C. Bates	4.50	
Howard Chick	10.50	
Agnes Drisko	4.50	
Lloyd B. Morse	4.50	
Lillian P. Merrow heirs	35.25	
Chester Lothian heirs	6.75	
Mrs. Edward Richardson	3.00	
Lina Snow	20.25	
		$260.63

Report of Trustees of
ELIJAH FOX TRUST OF PORTER

S. B. Stanley, Treasurer

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Bonds on hand February 4th, 1943:	
West Virginia Water Service, First Mortgage 4% due 1961	$ 2,000.00
Maine Central Railroad Co., First Mortgage 4% due 1945	1,500.00
New York Water Service, First Mortgage 5% Gold Bond Series A due '51	1,500.00
The California Oregon Power Co., First Mtg. 4% due 1966	2,000.00
Public Service of Indiana, First Mortgage Series A 4%	2,000.00
Green Mountain Power Corp., First Mortgage and Refund, 3¾%	2,000.00
Bal. on hand in the Kezar Falls National Bank	50.86
Total	$11,050.86

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Rec'd Interest on:		
New York Water Service Bonds	$ 75.00	
West Virginia Water Service Bonds	80.00	
California Oregon Power Co. Bonds	80.00	
Maine Central Railroad Co. Bonds	60.00	
Public Service of Indiana Bonds	40.00	
Cumberland Co. Power and Light Bond	35.00	
Cumberland Co. Power and Light Bond to Redemption date	9.14	
Green Mountain Power Co. Bonds	75.00	
Total		$454.14

Paid Kezar Falls National Bank Box Rent	$ 4.80
Paid accrued interest on Public Service of Indiana	12.33
Paid collection expense on Cumberland Co. Pr. & Lt. sold	.35
Bal. on hand in treasury	35.00
Paid to Karl C. Stacy, Treas. of Porter	401.66
	$454.14

S. B. STANLEY, Treasurer.

Capital account verified and found to be correct.

G. M. GRAFFAM, C.P.A., Auditor.

February 5, 1943.

Report of Trustees of

PARSONSFIELD ELIJAH FOX TRUST FUND

S. B. Stanley, Treasurer

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Bonds on hand February 4th, 1943:	
Public Service of Indiana, First Mortgage Series A 4%	$2,000.00
Scranton Gas & Water Co., 4½% due 1958	2,000.00
Green Mountain Power Corp., 3¾% First Mortgage and Refunding due 1963	4,000.00
West Virginia Water Service, First Mortgage Bond 4% due 1961	2,000.00
Bal. on hand in Kezar Falls National Bank	51.16
Total	$10,051.16

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Rec'd Interest on:		
Green Mountain Power Co.	$150.00	
Scranton Gas & Water Co.	90.00	
Public Service of Indiana	80.00	
West Virginia Water Service	80.00	
Total		$400.00
Paid Karl C. Stacy, Treas. of Porter		$400.00

S. B. STANLEY, Treasurer.

Capital account verified and found to be correct.

G. M. GRAFFAM, C.P.A., Auditor.

February 5, 1943.

Trustees of
GEORGE W. TOWLE SCHOOL FUND
INTEREST ACCOUNT

July 1, 1942, K. F. Natl. Bank	$ 59.88	
Jan. 1, 1943, K. F. Natl. Bank	59.88	
Jan. 22, 1943:		
Portland Savings Bank	100.50	
Maine Savings Bank	100.50	
York Co. Savings Bank	100.50	
So. Paris Savings Bank	125.77	
Biddeford Savings Bank	100.50	
		$647.53
July 7, 1942, By Karl Stacy, Treas. of the Town of Porter	59.88	
Jan. 2, 1943, ditto	59.88	
Jan. 22, 1943, ditto	527.77	
		$647.53

G. MALCOLM STANLEY,

GEORGE H. ELLIOTT,

FRANK P. GOODWIN,

Trustees of the George W. Towle School Fund.

Report of Public Health Nurse

PORTER

Maintaining the Community's Health at a high level is an essential part of the National Defense Program. The protection of the public health requires intelligent and active co-operation of every individual citizen. What is the contribution that is being made to National Defense in your community?

Seven visits were made to prospective mothers in an effort to help them carry out the doctor's instructions or if not under the physician's care to urge them to secure medical advice at once.

Nineteen visits were made to infants and preschool children to urge the mother to keep the baby under medical supervision and explain the importance of preventing communicable diseases and to assist mothers with a daily schedule for the baby. We urged mothers to arrange for the correction of defects of the preschool children and assisted parents through conference in the correction of undesirable health habits.

Some of the infants and preschool children of Porter attended a Child Health Conference in an adjoining town. It is hoped we may have such Conferences in the town of Porter next year. At these conferences the child receives a physical examination and immunization against diphtheria and smallpox if parents request this service.

Much of the school nursing can be accomplished through home and school visiting to assist parents and teachers in meeting the health needs of individual children.

As a measure of prevention of epidemics of disease which often flourish under wartime conditions due to the shifting population, it would be wise for the community to consider a clinic for protecting persons from smallpox and diphtheria. It is recommended all children be immunized before the age of one year.

It would be of great value in Porter if we could have more widespread and effective lay participation in the health program. One good way to accomplish this is by forming a Health Committee. This committee assists the nurse and relieves her of unprofessional duties yet important ones. This group would also help to increase interest in the health of the community.

MISS CLARICE PURCELL.
Public Health Nurse.

Report of the School Superintendent

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Porter:

The following is the financial report of the school for the year just passed.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The only changes in teaching force this year have been in the primary school and at Porter Village. Mrs. May Stanley has been in charge of the primary school since the beginning of school in September and Mrs. Evelyn Day replaced Mrs. Mildred Stacy at the beginning of the winter term. Both of these teachers have had valuable experience and have proved themselves to be very capable in their respective positions.

The schools are continuing to serve the community by educating children so that they may take their places as members of our great Democracy.

HIGH SCHOOL

In common with thousands of high schools throughout the country, Porter High School started school in September with all of its teachers new to the school. Mr. Charles Martin, principal, and Mr. Kenneth Bickford, sub-master, are well qualified teachers with experience in other schools. Miss Ruth Andrews, who started the year as teacher of Latin and French, resigned at the Thanksgiving recess and has been replaced by Mrs. Lillian Chick. Mrs. Chick is very well qualified for her position and is successfully carrying on the work of her department.

Some changes have been made in the curriculum to make it conform more closely with the needs of the times. High schools are looked upon, by the various agencies in Washington, as pre-induction centers for

the armed forces and industries. We must continue to meet the needs of this war time era and at the same time not lose sight of all the cultural values of our schools.

The school officials are requesting the following budget for the coming year:

Elementary schools,	$5,000.00
High school,	1,800.00
Books and supplies,	500.00
Laboratory,	75.00
Library,	75.00
Repairs,	600.00

Respectfully submitted,

LINDON E. CHRISTIE,
Superintendent of Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL

RESOURCES

Amount unexpended last year,	$1,366.39	
Amount raised by town,	1,400.00	
Amount received from Washington Towle Fund,	647.53	
Amount received from Elijah Fox Fund,	801.66	
Amount received from Town of Hiram, tuition,	985.60	
Amount received from Town of Effingham, tuition,	30.00	
Amount received from Town of Eaton, tuition,	15.60	
Amount received from William Perkins, Jr., tuition,	24.65	
Amount received from State school fund,	500.00	
		$5,771.43

EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers:		
Donald Anderson,	$ 728.49	
Carlton Tracy,	435.69	
Barbara Garcelon,	375.00	
State treasurer's department,	140.00	
Kenneth Bickford,	597.34	
Ruth Andrews,	300.84	
Charles Martin,	894.44	
Lillian Chick,	212.46	
		$3,684.26
Paid for fuel:		
Fred Merrifield,	$ 10.50	
Alton Goodwin,	8.00	
Myron Perry,	25.50	
Kezar Falls Woolen Co.,	362.50	
		$ 406.50
Paid janitor:		
Roscoe Garland,	$ 286.60	
		$ 286.60
Total cost of high school,		$4,377.36
Amount unexpended this year,		1,394.07
		$5,771.43

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

Amount unexpended last year,	$1,632.05	
Amount raised by town,	4,400.00	
Amount received from Ministerial school fund,	100.00	
Amount received State school fund,	697.92	
Amount received from State equalization fund,	824.00	
		$7,653.97

EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers:		
Floyd Davis	$1,004.07	
Edith Cartland	630.15	
Mary Gibbs	648.40	
Catherine Flemings	300.00	
Mildred Stacy	513.00	
May Stanley	378.40	
Flora Carpenter	272.00	
Evelyn Day	78.40	
State treasurer's department,	78.30	
		$3,902.72
Paid for fuel:		
Fred Merrifield	$ 138.50	
Chaffer Bros. Co.	1.50	
W. G. Bailey	3.00	
Oxford Box Corp.	3.25	
		$ 146.25
Paid janitors:		
Roscoe Garland	$ 211.00	
Mildred Stacy	26.25	
Edmund Langlois	3.00	
Dwight Mills	1.00	
		$ 241.25
Paid for conveyance:		
Fred Merrifield	$ 828.00	
Harrison Libby	486.00	
Rupert Norton	257.00	
Gerald Durgin	300.00	
		$1,871.00
Total cost of elementary schools,		$6,161.22
Amount unexpended this year,		1,492.75
		$7,653.97

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RESOURCES

Amount unexpended last year,	$ 86.25	
Amount raised by town,	575.00	
Amount received from State school fund,	150.00	
Total		$ 811.25

EXPENDITURES

Myron Ridlon	$ 8.90	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	63.32	
Ginn and Co.	187.23	
Laidlaw Bros.	2.27	
J. L. Hammett Co.	179.45	
Hutchins Bros.	.33	
World Book Co.	3.32	
American Book Co.	27.32	
Americana Corp.	2.25	
Webb-Smith Printing Co.	1.16	
D. C. Heath	19.63	
Chester Small	2.00	
Norton Hardware Co.	5.64	
The Macmillan Co.	30.71	
Silver Burdett	31.78	
Rand & McNally	15.70	
C. B. Dolge Co.	3.11	
Benj. Sanborn Co.	1.91	
Combosco Sci. Co.	81.13	
Porter High School A. A.	1.06	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	4.61	
A. E. Gager	13.95	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	5.44	
Treas. of State of Maine	4.00	
		$ 696.12
Amount unexpended this year,		115.13
		$ 811.25

LIBRARY

RESOURCES

Amount unexpended last year,	$ 63.24	
Amount raised by town,	75.00	
Total,		$ 138.24

EXPENDITURES

Paid:		
American Book Co.	$ 20.58	
H. W. Wilson	4.00	
Ginn & Co.	2.05	
Wilcox & Follett Co.	33.26	
		$ 59.89
Amount unexpended this year,		78.35
		$ 138.24

REPAIRS

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town,	$ 800.00	
Total,		$ 800.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid:	
John A. Chapman,	$ 102.15
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.72
Alton Goodwin,	6.40
Clarence Sawyer,	66.57
Norton Hardware Co.	5.53
Kezar Falls Woolen Co.	20.50
Harold Pierce,	7.20
Maine Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	3.00
Fred Merrifield,	25.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	3.74

F. P. Goodwin,	25.04	
James F. Howe,	103.02	
Roscoe Garland,	49.80	
Arlene Day,	19.20	
Lona Day,	18.60	
Kezar Falls Bobbin Co.	3.68	
Mrs. Harry Rice,	6.55	
Total, repairs,		$ 471.20
Insurance:		
Myron Ridlon,		215.40
Total, insurance and repairs,		$ 686.60
Amount unexpended this year,		113.40
		$ 800.00

VITAL STATISTICS

FROM THE TOWN RECORDS

BIRTHS

1942

February 5, to Gordon Keith Davis and Dorothy Louise Leavitt, a daughter (Carol Ann).

February 6, to Ernest Cecil Flood and Evelyn Nellie Avery, a son (Royce Emerson).

April 15, to William Franklin Hasty and Marion Louise Silva, a son (Ralph Edwin).

April 15, to Lawrence Edward Taylor and Mary Lucy DeWitt, a son (Richard Walter).

April 22, to Harry Milan Huntress and Marguerite Elizabeth Finneault, a daughter (Roberta Anne).

April 30, to James Warren Chase and Lillian May Rice, a daughter (Judith Ann).

May 10, to Alton Libby and Josephine Frances Mills, a son (Russell Alton).

May 27, to Donald Arthur Anderson and Helen Elizabeth Walters, a daughter (Donna Lee).

June 9, to Herbert Levi Smith Jr. and Sylvia Lee Mills, a daughter (Faye Sylvia).

June 15, to Willard Leroy Champion and Doris Lucille Day, a daughter (Lianne Marie).

June 26, to Roland Adrien Langlois and Hazel Edna Haddock, a daughter (Marie Autonia).

June 30, to Carroll Charles Stuart and Marguerite Gaynell Douglass, a son (Frederick Carroll).

July 13, to James Maxwell Calnan and Crystal Luett Merrifield, a son (James Maxwell).

October 4, to Eugene Day and Emma Augusta Emerson, a son (Russell Eugene).

October 18, to Norman Pierce Edgecomb and Eleanor Dresser, a son (Richard Dresser).

October 23, to Roland Everett Day and Arlene Ethel Day, a son (Ronald Everett).

November 5, to Raymond A. Guilbault and Phyllis L. Day, a son (Leslie Hilton).

MARRIAGES

1942

January 10, at Hiram, Herbert Levi Smith Jr. and Sylvia Lee Mills, both of Porter. Married by Hervey H. Hoyt.

January 17, at Porter, George Edward Doe and Natalie Bertha Caston, both of Porter. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

February 8, at Hiram, William Teabeault Jr. of Cornish and Marion Virginia Whitehouse of Porter. Married by Hervey H. Hoyt.

April 11, at Porter, Henry E. Finnemore of Porter and Lena Lavinia Keaten of Cornish. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

April 19, at Porter, Benjamin F. Ford and Caroline Dobosz, both of Porter. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

April 19, at Porter, Kenneth N. Libby of So. Portland and Phyllis A. Meloon of Portland. Married by Henry G. Clark.

May 28, at Standish, Frederick Arthur Chapman of Porter and Pauline Elizabeth Flye of Parsonfield. Married by C. Mabel Nason Cole.

May 31, at Porter, Sidney Owen Griffith Jr. of Parsonfield and Wilma Louise Libby of Porter. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

June 25, at Cornish, Carroll Herman Lewis of Portland and Elizabeth Files Illsley of Porter. Married by George H. Paul.

July 2, at Porter, Clinton C. Farrow of Cape Elizabeth and Eleanor Agnes Batchelder of Old Orchard. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

July 25, at Porter, Samuel Stanley Sawyer and Florence Boyd Porter, both of Porter. Married by Eleon M. Shuman Jr.

August 16, at Porter, George E. Webber of Limington and Genevieve Geraldine Day of Porter. Married by Harry L. Cotton.

October 17, at Porter. William Edward Dimick, also known, Walter G. Dimick of Belmont, Mass., and Lila Fernald Ladd of China, Me. Married by Ernest C. Flood.

DEATHS

1942

January 4, Albert Gilpatrick, aged 80 yrs., 1 mo. Cause of death, pulmonary edema.

January 16, Nellie Sawyer, aged 74 yrs., 9 mos., 21 days. Cause of death, passive congestion of the lungs, myocarditis.

February 25, Walter Henry Shackley, aged 70 yrs., 1 mo., 9 days. Cause of death, pulmonary edema.

March 10, Seth I. Day, aged 81 yrs., 10 mos., 3 days. Cause of death, pulmonary edema, carcinoma of stomach.

April 23, Florence E. Norton, aged 70 yrs., 1 mo., 0 days. Cause of death, pulmonary edema, arterio sclerosis.

April 27, Elwyn Pendexter, aged 1 yr., 9 mos., 15 days. Cause of death, passive congestion of the lungs, rickets.

July 2, Ivory Varney, aged 72 yrs., 10 mos., 17 days. Cause of death, cancer of stomach.

July 31, Fred L. Mason, aged 73 yrs., 6 mos., 12 days. Cause of death, pulmonary edema, coronary heart disease.

August 19, Edgar Thomas, aged 82 yrs., 9 mos., 9 days. Cause of death, myocarditis.

October 19, Dana E. Weeks, aged 62 yrs., 5 mos., 27 days. Cause of death, acute methyl alcohol toxicosis.

December 4, Norris E. Stanley, aged 65 yrs., 11 mos., 12 days. Cause of death, suicide.

December 8, Joseph Franklin Taylor, aged 60 yrs., 2 mos., 8 days. Cause of death, suicide.

December 26, Mary I. Palmer, aged 65 yrs., 5 mos., 7 days. Cause of death, pulmonary edema, overdose of drugs.

January 30, Robert Fulton Wormwood, aged 83 yrs., 7 mos., 15 days.

February 22, Gardner Norton, aged 72 yrs., 3 mos., 29 days. Cause of death, acute broncho pneumonia.

March 14, Gertrude Edgecomb, aged 66 yrs.

March 16, Percy LeRoi Harmon Jr., aged 16 yrs., 3 mos., 24 days. Cause of death, acute nephritis, pulmonary edema.

May 2, Marcia Emery Hardy, aged 84 yrs., 9 mos., 6 dys. Cause of death, arteriosclerosis-myocarditis.

May 10, Dr. Clarence Harold Marston, aged 70 yrs., 3 mos., 20 days. Cause of death, hypertensive heart disease.

June 1, James Joseph Gallagher, aged 56 yrs. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

August 17, John R. Treadwell, aged 67 yrs., 4 mos., 27 days. Cause of death, automobile accident, fractured pelvis.

November 20, Owen H. Palmer, aged 73 yrs., 5 mos., 11 days. Cause of death, uremia.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE B. STACY,

Town Clerk.

IN MEMORIAL

RESOLVED: That the citizens of the Town of Porter desire to express their appreciation of the public service of the late Orman L. Stanley and to place upon its records a tribute to the memory of the man they knew and respected, and whose untimely death they deplore as a severe loss to the community, State and Nation. Amid the stress and activities of civic life he was greatly interested in the public welfare and the cause of good government, for many years he served the Town of Porter as Moderator and as a Member of the Superintending School Committee, whose schools acknowledged to him a debt of gratitude for their present prosperity and efficiency. He was a member of the House of Representatives of the Maine Legislature in 1909-10, and in 1917-18 was a member of the State Senate, and in the years of 1929 and 1930 served as a member of the Governor's Council. In all of these positions he served with ability and distinction. In private life he was a man of good character, an affectionate husband and father finding his chief enjoyment when in the domestic circle of his own fireside. He was true to his friends, considerate, kindhearted and charitable in his judgment. He passed from us to the Great Beyond not only regretted, but respected and admired by all whose good fortune it was to know him.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Town of Porter and be included in the Town Reports of 1942.

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